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NEWS AND COMMENT.

ALL who want to be Post Master hold up your hands. Don't all speak at once.

"AMELIA Rives Chanler wears common-sense shoes, says a contemporary." This speaks well for her under-standing.

"PRESIDENT Cleveland has declared in favor of free fish." What a pity he could not declare them free from bones.

THERE is blood on the moon for "Chinese Hallison" should New York be given the cold shoulder in the selection of a cabinet.

THE scuffle between the Buck and Long-street factions in Georgia for a seat in Mr. Harrison's cabinet, promises to furnish fun for outsiders.

"A PHYSICIAN says the heart of a human being weighs from eight to twelve ounces." Many will feel a great deal heavier after the 4th of next month.

IF James G. Blaine is in Medium Harrison's cabinet he will please give three distinct knocks for the benefit of Conkling's Oneada county stalwarts.

RUMOR says Raleigh is to have a new morning Daily, with a full report of the Associated Press Dispatches. Hurrah, boys, our heart's with you.

GENERAL Harrison's greatest consolation is "seating himself in a secluded retreat" and singing the familiar air; "when this cruel war is over." Echo answers, "When."

GERMANY should make a note of the fact that Minister Phelps, United States Ambassador to the court of St. James, has been entertained at Osborne by Queen Victoria.

JIM Blaine's resonant war whoop can be almost heard "breaking on the distant shores." What a figure the Plumed Knight would cut in the cabinet at this juncture.

ONE of the principle members of Lord Salisbury's cabinet declares that "a thunderstorm is hanging over Europe," and that "soon it will burst, bringing about the fiercest war ever known."

"IT is a notorious fact that Dudly is suing New York newspapers in blocks of four." But Dudley, it will be remembered, keeps as many blocks as possible between himself and the court rooms.

AND Allison don't want to accept the Treasury Portfolio because he thinks it will impair his chances for the Presidency in 1892? To use the language of Puck, "what fools these mortals be!"

JAS. E. Boyd, of Greensboro, is an applicant for Governor Jarvis' Brazilian shoes. As mean a Republican as Jim Boyd is, we would like to see him fill the place if a Republican must fill it.

BLAINE is lucky and he is unlucky. He has not yet found a place in Washington City to suit his fastidious taste. He admires "the White House" very much, but finds it leased for the ensuing four years, just as he found it in 1885—four years ago.

THE OBSERVER is for peace first, peace last and peace all the time; but our flag is entitled to respect at the hands of all nations, and the Islands of the Pacific Ocean should be forced to respect our "star spangled banner."

GEN. HARRISON'S head is level: he says there will be no appointment of Democrats to office under a Republican *regime*, at Washington. Sensible. Politically speaking, we believe in asking no quarters and taking none.

"HARRISON confesses that he is perplexed because some of his friends talk too much." Don't kick before you are spured, Mr. Harrison. You and your party will have plenty of talking to do before you "git there" in '92.

LODGE Harris is breathing death again because John Nichols has had it whispered in his ears that he "stood no show" for for Public Pripter at Washington, and that John N. would make a fight for his former berth—the Raleigh P. O.

ABOUT one month hence and there will be a "rattling of dry bones" at Washington that will strike terror to the hearts of many "poor soldiers and a long way from home," to be followed by "weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth."

THE Wilmington *Messenger* is partial to its old home, and announces that a branch office will be established at Goldsboro at an early day for the publication of the original Goldsboro *Transcript and Messenger*. The *Messenger* is surely a good paper. Verily it ranks among the best.

CONKLING'S friends are indignant over the prospective appointment of Blaine, of Maine, to the Secretaryship of State, under Mr. Harrison. They term themselves the stalwarts, and threaten "death and destruction" to the Republican party in the Empire State in the event of Blaine's appointment.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

An Appreciative Account of Canada from the United States.

(Toronto Empire.)

While some Canadians are busily decrying our country our neighbors are learning to estimate it at its proper value. As an instance of this we give the following extract from a paper read by Professor Ralph W. Thomas at a meeting of the Institute of Albany, New York. Like others of his countrymen, the professor has evidently learned enough about Canada to think that its rich resources are worth appropriating. He said:

By way of introducing the subject, let this question be answered: "What is Canada?" Geographical Canada has an area of 3,360,000 square miles. It is difficult properly to understand the extent of so vast an area. The basin of the Hudson's bay alone is 2,000,000 square miles in extent. Canada is 40 times as large as England, Scotland and Wales. It is equal to three British Indias; it is fifteen times as large as the German empire. The excess of its area over that of the United States is greater than the whole area included in the thirteen colonies joining in the Declaration of Independence. A country of magnificent areas, of unmeasured arable plain and pairie, of mountains rich in mineral wealth, of lacustrine systems that dwarf our own, of majestic rivers wholly within her own borders measured upon the Missouri-Mississippi scale—this is Canada.

Industrial Canada is great in agriculture and minerals. Ontario raises the finest barley in the world and some of the finest draught horses. The vast North-West includes 466,000 square miles of the wheat field of the world. From its situation it has two hours more of daylight than other wheat bearing regions on this continent. This means two hours more of forcing power every day. Droughts are never feared. Manitoba claims 75,000,000 acres of wheat fields. The Canadian wheat crop for the first ten months of 1888 was valued at $5,000,000. The north-west regions are capable of supporting a population of many millions, and immigrants are already pouring in. Alberta is the ranch of Canada. Its climate is so mild, on account of the warm currents in the Pacific, that cattle and horses roam over the pastures the year round, and are found in spring to be in good condition for market. The Canadians exported $10,000,000 worth of cattle during the first ten months of 1887. All these advantages are to be reinforced by transportation. The Canada Pacific railroad is a fact, and the Hudson's Bay route is promised, by which Winnipeg is brought 783 miles nearer Liverpool than by way of Montreal, and 1,052 miles nearer than by Chicago. By this route Liverpool would be brought 2,136 miles nearer to China and Japan than via New York and San Francisco. If this route succeeds Canada will hold the key to the markets of the world. Coal exists throughout Canada in abundance. The extire coal area is said to cover 97,000 square miles.

The copper deposits are pronounced by Mr. Erastus Wiman to be almost beyond human belief. In one deposit there are ridges miles long above ground, containing more copper than is to be seen on any iron deposit in the world. The Calumet and Hecla vein is twelve feet thick; the Canadian vein is 1,090 feet thick. The Geological Survey has located 557 deposits in the Eastern Townships alone. Gold and silver exist in great plenty. The principal fields are in Nova Scotia and British Columbia. In the latter province $50,000,000 have been taken from the ground by unimproved methods, and this seems to point to vast deposits in the mountains.

In Beaver mine, at Port Arthur, discovered in March last, there is in sight, by actual measurement, $750,000 worth of silver. Like bonanzas have been reported in British Columbia. Such exposures are unprecedented. Iron is found in unlimited quantities and of the best grade. Near Ottawa there is a hill of iron, estimated to contain 100,000,000 tons. The railroad up the valley of the Trent runs through a continuous iron belt for 150 miles. Mr. Wiman is authority for the statement that at New Glasgow, in Nova Scotia, within a radius of six miles there is found hundreds of tons of iron ore of the best quality, side by side with limestone chemically pure, coke in seams 30 feet thick, all directly on the line of the Intercolonial railway and within six miles of the Atlantic ocean. This ore could be put on the wharf in Boston for $1.50 per ton, which, to-day, costs from $5 to $6 per ton. The Ontario Government has recently sold 150,000 acres of land fer $2 an acre, covering an iron belt 75 miles across.

Commercial Canada has not as yet acquired that prominence which might be expected when the resources of the country are considered. Yet, in her merchant marine, Canada ranks fourth among the nations of the earth. Commerce is now being fostered by the Government, and in 1881 the American trade with Canada amounted to $89,000,000. These facts partly answer the question "What is Canada?" and I hold that they vindicate the Canadian's claim for the greatness of his country's destiny. * * * The Pacific coast is already buying 300,000,000 tons of Canadian coal every year in spite of the duty. Our manufacturers are compelled to go to Malta and Spain for iron, when it exists within a few hours' ride of our own borders. The manufacturers of this country are deprived of nickel, which could be used in many ways were it not for the high price of the metal. It is better than steel for the making of ordnance. But there are only two deposits of consequence in the world. One is within a few miles of Detroit, the other in New Caledonia, half way round the globe. We hear much of the high price of lumber and much of the destruction of our forests. Any one can see that a high tariff on lumber means direct destruction to our own forests. Canadian lumber by the million feet is annually going up in the smoke of forest fires or rots into the earth. Ten million acres of forest exist in British Columbia alone.

The Cutest Little Things.

"Cute"! he echoed, "Well, I don't know as the adjective would have occurred to me in just that connection. But if you mean that they do their work thoroughly, yet make no fuss about it; cause no pain or weakness; and, in short, are everything that a pill ought to be, and nothing that it ought not, then I agree that Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets *are* about the cutest little things going!

A Sermon on Women.

[By Henry Blount in Wilson Mirror.]

Heretofore we have written of woman—Heaven's God-lent angel to man—as she appeared in the full orbed glory of her splendid worth, making life brighter, sweeter, lovelier and more attractive by the display of those angelic charms which give such a rapture to the presence of a pure and true and noble woman, and which make her influence a living fountain of the sweetest and purest and holiest inspirations. We have told how she could soothe the breast of trouble, and spread the balm of solace there. We have told how the gleam of her eye would ensilver the gloom, and make it glisten with a lustre as bright as those brilliant tintings, which beam upon those dazzling showers of radiance, which come trickling down from the throne of light. We have told how her musical tones of endearment would drown every note of discord in life's rough field of conflict, and make every thought float away in dulcet ripplings to the matchless rythm of that blessed song of rapture which goes ebbing around her own sweet island of affection. Yes, we have told how she could uproot all the briars of care, sweep down all the weeds of misfortune, and mingle the flowers of brightest hope with the very cypress of despair. Yes, we have told all this. But there is something else she can do. Yes, she can do much, alas! perhaps more, to degrade man if she chooses to do it. Who can estimate the evil that woman has the power to do? As a wife she can ruin herself by extravagance, folly, or want of affection. She can make a demon or an outcast of a man who might otherwise become a good member of society. She can bring bickering, strife, and discord into what has been a happy home. She can change the innocent babes into vile men and even into vile women. She can lower the moral tone of society itself, and thus pollute legislation at the spring head. She can, in fine, become an instrument of evil instead of an angel of good. Instead of making flowers of truth, purity, beauty, and spirituality spring up in her foot-steps, till the earth smiles with a loveliness that is almost celestial, she can transform it to a black and arid desert, covered with the scorn of an evil passion and swept by the bitter blast of everlasting death. This is what woman can do for the wrong as well as for the right. Is her mission a little one? Has she no worthy work, as has become the cry of late? Man may have a harder task to perform, a rougher road to travel, but he has none loftier or more influential than woman's. No, indeed, for woman has about her that rich soil of influence, from which can grow in rankest strength and vigor those dangerous and poisonous weeds of vice and wrong, and from whose vile and deadly exhalations can everlasting ruin creep, as it comes hissing and breathing the tortures of the doomed and the lost. Yes, her influence bears those weeds of evil as well as those flowers of goodness whose blessed perfume makes man better and purer and nobler. If woman only knew the power she holds to work man good or ill, if she only knew the bliss and peace her smiles can surely bring, the troubles that her voice can always still, and make the heart in purest accents sing, then she would not lead man so far astray, but keep him turned towards that perfect day, knowing that she can give him life or death, and turn his darkest night to brighest day.

Now, fair readers, it is for you to say whether you are a true woman—God-fashioned and finished, and Heaven ordained, man's destiny for good or ruin, or are you one of the gay, gilded, gorgeous butterflies of folly, flitting hither and thither from one flower of gayety and pleasure to another, and scattering influences as hurtful and pernicious and as deadly as the poisonous shade of the dreaded Upas tree? Are you making man better or worse? Is your influence for good or evil? Which? The answer will be made in eternity. Solemn thought, and pregnant with momentous consequences, for upon that answer hangs perpetual peace or everlasting agony. Woman, then, has a fearful and awful responsibility resting upon her, for her influence is powerful for good or evil.

Apple Love.

In Scotland and in England the apple is a very popular divining medium in love matters. Part of this popularity is probably due to the common notion that the tree of knowledge of good and evil was an apple tree. Horace mentioned the use of apple pips in love affairs. A lover would take a pip between the finger and thumb and shoot it up to the ceiling, and, if it stuck, his or her wish would be accomplished. Nowadays the maiden tests the fidelity of her beloved by putting a pip in the fire, at the same time pronouncing his name. If the pip bursts with a report, it is a sign that he loves her; but should it burn silently, she is convinced of his want of true affection for her. This is often performed with nuts instead of pips. Gay's Hobnelia experiments with the pips by placing one on each cheek, one for Lubberkin and the other for Boobyclod:

"But Boobyclod soon drops upon the ground
A certain token that his love's unsound;
While Lubberkin sticks firmly to the last."

Gay also mentions the very common amusement of paring an apple without breaking the peel and then throwing the strip over the left shoulder, in order to see the initial letter of the lover's name formed by the shape the paring takes upon the ground. This is often one of the many divinations duly practiced on Halloween or All-Saints' Eve. Another way at the same season is for the curious maiden to stand before a looking-glass combing her hair with one hand and eating an apple held in the other; the face of the future husband will then be seen in this glass by looking over the left shoulder.

Good Advice.

Strive always to do justice. Never make an unkind speech or express yourself in a manner calculated to do injury, unless you are sure that you know what you are talking about. Truth of the matter is, there is too much idle, unprofitable talk going on in this world anyway. Better a thousand times to say nothing than to carelessly misrepresent anyone.

The total wealth of this country is estimated at $45,000, 000,000. It is said that 1,855 persons own $3,000,000,000, and that 1,000 persons control fortunes invested in corporations, etc., rated at $20,000,000,000.

PUBLIC OPINION.

If we ever have another democratic administration we hope it will consist of democrats—of men who believe in the people, and not of men who imagine, that in these days important public business can be carried on by a President and Secretary of State in the European way, independent of the people's knowledge, wishes or judgment.—*New York Herald.*

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It must be admitted that Gen. Mahone expressed a strong idea when he said that the time had not come for the negro to assert himself solidly as the negro. The only possible chance that the Republican party can have in the South is for the Republican party to own up squarely that they would not put negroes in power and that the white people of the South will rule. Gen. Mahone has tried the experiment and he knows.—*Richmond Times.*

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Judge Russell's bitter assault upon the white men of the South in the New York *Tribune* seems to have fallen still born. We have not seen a word of comment in any exchange either Northern or Southern. If his aim was notoriety he will perhaps even fail in that. If his purpose was to make the whites infamous in the eyes of the *Tribune* gang he may succeed, but it will not be to the detriment or mortification of the superior people at whom he hurls his poisoned arrows. The *Star* does not exchange with the dirty New York Radical sheet and has not seen the toothless slander.—*Wilmington Star.*

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As soon as the tariff bill is out of the way Mr. Chandler, of New Hampshire will call up his pet proposition for an investigation into the Louisiana and other elections, and he will do all he can to get it passed. If Mr. Harrison has any friend in the Senate, that friend should "set up o' nights" with Chandler to keep him from pushing this most emparrassing project. The President will have all he cares to do to settle the "Southern problem" as it will be presented to him after he reaches the White House. The greatest kindness the Republicans could show would be to let him and it severely alone.—*New York Times.*

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Wm. E. Chandler, whose gall-bladder is as inexhaustible as an artesian well, is the only man in American politics who lives entirely in the past, and has not the ability to recognize the facts that "reconstruction days" are over, and that the whole country is enjoying a new dispensation, under kindly feelings between the sections, development of new industries in the South, a union of good fellowship and material interests, and a political or national union based on the eternal principles of its origin, sustained by the influences of new conditions, which if undisturbed by such men as Mr. Chandler, will knit North, South, East and West into the web and woof of unity which nothing can unravel.—*Winston Sentinel.*

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That was an eloquent moving picture from life in Raleigh last Tuesday—the march of the Confederate Veterans to the Capitol under escort of the Governor's Guard. The occasion was the convention of the surviving Confederate soldiers of North Carolina, and over one hundred of them, maimed in some way, were in line. The boys of the Guard were in full dress uniform and were, perhaps, as brave as the men; the courage of one seemed potential; that of the other seemed actual; one wore comely bloom upon the healthful cheek; the other wore colorlessness upon a shrunken face with the brand of war burnt in; the muscular step and stroke of one was light over the line of a rosy hope; the dead fall of the wooden leg was resonant with wintry echoes; one was the white-plumed young North Carolina soldier of peace; the other was the fagged and faded remnant of war.—*Charlotte Democrat.*

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There are fewer persons engaged in teaching who can write a readable article for the press than can be found in any other profession. Why is this? Is the reason because the great majority of teachers are actually unable to express themselves creditably in writing or is it because they fear criticism of other teachers? If for the former cause then the fault is in the way in which they have been taught, and those who are now at work in the school-room should devote more time to instructing their pupils in composition and letter writing; if for the latter reason then we fear there is no remedy for the defect in this generation; at least not until some of the "educational demagogues" are converted to the faith that it is possible for a country teacher to be as good a teacher and in every way as intelligent as some of the brotherhood who may be located in an academy or public graded school in a town or city.—*N. C Teacher.*

STATE NEWS.

Big hogs are an interesting topic. We have noted in our exchanges the following reports for the winter There have been slaughtered many big porkers, but not such large ones as we have seen in some other years: Catawba 450 pounds; Halifax 461; Stokes 515; Franklin 530 and 560; Wake 546; Richmond 550; Robeson 630; Wayne 660, and Forsyth 728. So Forsyth takes the bladder and the pigtail. We anxiously await other reports'—*Wilmington Star.*

IS HENDERSON DEAN A MURDERER?—Henderson Dean who was suspected of the murder of D. C. Cameron, near Keyser last week, an account of which was given in last week's *Express*, had a hearing on Tuesday before Justices R. N. Page and C. W. Shaw and was committed to jail at Carthage. It was proven at this trial that Dean was the last man seen with Cameron on his way home from Keyser, Dean did not reach his own home until 10 o'clock that night. A man named Champion testified that he had on one occasion prevented Dean from stabbing Cameron and that he had heard Dean threaten Cameron's life if he ever entered Dean's house. The morning after the murder, one of Dean's shoes was found to be stained with blood. —*Sanford Express.*

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In man there is an inner soul which asks for the daily bread of some high impulse and when the impulse is poured into it, its life motion begins, as a harp string waits for some sweeping hand.

A STRANGE THING IN OUR HISTORY.

Senator Vance on one Phase of the Protective Idea

[Congressional Record.]

Mr. Vance: Mr. President, the Senator says that the manufacturers are in favor of free wool, but he must recollect that when gentlemen on this side of the Chamber deny being in favor of free trade they are always reminded that their arguments lead directly to free trade. The same thing, sir, can be said of all the wool manufacturers. Although they deny being in favor of free wool for the reason assigned by Mr. Sampson, of Boston, that the votes of the wool producers are absolutely necessary for those who desire to keep the duty on manufactured wool, yet all their arguments lead directly and inevitably to free wool.

One of the strange things connected with our history and our circumstances seems to be our greatness coupled with our weakness and our inability to do anything.

Mr. Edmunds: That is true.

Mr. Vance: We are always told that an American workingman is the best in the world, and I believe it; we are also told that Yankee machinery is the best in the world, and I believe that. We are also told that the output of work in given times and under given circumstances in America is always best.

The Senator has told us that we raise the best wool in the world and that we have the finest country in the world for raising wool and for producing almost everything else, and I believe all that. And yet, sir, the moment that one of these inferior men from Europe makes his appearance in competition with us, we knock under. [Laughter.] You recollect what Scotty Briggs said to Parton. Said he:

Somehow or other, Parton, whenever you hits out with your left, I hunts grass. [Laughter.]

Whenever a pauper attempts to compete with us in anything, then we need the protection and the prayers of the church. [Laughter.] Before the echo of our boasting has died away we commence crying the inability of this country to compete with anybody in the manufacture of or the doing of anything!

Now, sir, our country is so great that it cannot afford to raise cheap wool! Then, in the name of common sense, does not political economy dictate that we should raise our fine wools and apply them to the purposes for which they are fitted, and buy the cheap wool of foreign countries to whom Providence has not been so liberal?

The Horrors of a Close Shave.

[N. Y. Tribune.]

"Let me have a close shave," said a new customer, as he settled back in his chair and looked dreamily at the ceiling in a downtown barber shop.

"I'd rather not," said the æsthetic barber, throwing the hair back from his full, expansive brow and looking sadly at the man in the chair.

"What's that you say? What's the matter? Come, come, hurry up!"

"No, no, my good man, you do not know what you are asking for. Do you know what a close shave means? I never did until I looked at a face the other day through a microscope which had been treated to this luxurious process. Why, the entire skin resembled a piece of raw beef. To make the face perfectly smooth requires not only the removal of the hair, but also a portion of the cuticle, and a close shave requires the removal of a layer of skin all around. The blood vessels thus exposed are not visible to the naked eye, but under the microscope each little quivering mouth holding a minute blood drop protests against such cruel treatment. The nerve tips are also uncovered, and the pores are left unprotected, which makes the skin tender and unhealthy. This sudden exposure of the inner layer of the skin renders a person liable to have colds, hoarseness and sore throat and it is only that the face and neck are pachydermatous—"

"Hold on, barber! Not another word!" exclaimed the customer. A look of sadness had come over his face and he seemed to be mentally calculating the amount of epidermis that had been sacrificed in many years of close shaves. Suddenly jumping from his chair he said with deep feeling:

"I'll never shave again."

In a moment more he was gone. The æsthetic barber was astonished at the unexpected result of his effort to rid a fellow being of a foolish notion, and he had a chill when the boss barber told him that the loss of trade would be deducted from his salary.

Don'ts for Good Girls.

[Chicago Mail.]

Don't allow yourself to be under obligations to any man.

Don't discuss your family affairs in general conversation.

Don't give your photographs to men, and don't ask them for theirs.

Don't make yourself conspicuous at any time by loud laughing or talking.

Don't fail to try to always be frank and just and generous, and above all womanly.

Don't wear an evening dress to a quiet afternoon reception; don't go without a hat or bonnet.

Don't feel it necessary to bow to a man you have met at a ball or party afterward unless you want to continue the acquaintance.

Don't write, except when it can't be avoided, to men. Make all your notes, acknowledging courtesies, etc., short and to the point.

Don't offer to shake hands when a man is introduced to you, and don't think it necessary when he says good-by unless he first extends his.

Don't allow a man to treat you with anything but the greatest respect. Resent as an impertinence any approach to familiarity of speech or action.

Don't boast that you do not read the newspapers, as many girls do nowadays. Don't think it necessary to read all the daily or weekly journals contain, but keep yourself posted on art, literary, social, and political topics of the day.

A little charcoal thrown to pigs confined in pens will be readily eaten, and will apparently do them more good than grain. It seems to be especially relished by pigs fed mainly on corn, which is apt to sour on their stomaches and destroy their appetites. Pigs that are kept where they can reach fresh soil will often eat it.

Diphtheria:—Symptons and Causes of the Dreaded Contagious Disease.

For a week or ten days before serious illness declares itself to be diphtheria, the patient has been languid and what our grandmothers used to call "douncy," says a physician in the Providence *Telegram*. His head aches a little, chiefly in the morning; his back and legs are so tired that they ache, too, with occasional sharper pains going deep to the bone Appetite is gone and sleep uneasy. About the fourth day a feverish state begins, which slowly increases, until one morning there is a sore throat. Not an ordinary one, that only hurts to swallow something, but one that gives pain on pressure, and aches even when it is not touched. Look in that throat now. Press down the tongue with a tablespoon handle, so that, with a strong light, not only the tonsils, those sentinels on either side of the entrance to the windpipe, can be seen, but the soft palate and back of the throat. Showing intensely red, a dark scarlet color indeed, lies the inflamed mucus membrane, and scattered upon it, so thick here that they are patches, and there clearly separated by fiery red, are grayish white spots. Of all sizes from wheat grains to navy beans, they present the certain signals that diphtheria is on hand.

Now comes the danger to others. There is no disease known more certainly rapidly contagious than this, with the additional evil that from a light case may be contracted the most malignant type known, and utmost caution should be observed. The sufferer must be promptly isolated, notice sent by the doctor to authorities and plentiful supply of disinfectants laid in. No one should enter the sick room upon an empty stomach, nor remain there longer than absolutely needful. Keep away from the sick one's head, and if forced to go near hold the breath until again at a distance. Stand in a draft for some minutes so that clothing may be well aired, and if the disease be not contracted anyway be thankful.

Should a sore throat come, should even spots appear upon it, do not be alarmed. Remember that true diphtheria never commences thus; that there is a considerable time of sickness before these spots come in the throat at all, and that the chances are 50 to 1 that the case is one of quinsy or catarrhal throat. For the latter a good gargle is made of—

Common salt, one tablespoonful.
Cidar vinegar, one-half teacupful.
To be used hot.

Bind a red flannel strap around the neck and keep it there until all soreness is gone.

The Secret of Success.

The surest way to win success is to improve every opportunity and if you don't find opportunities, make them. We must take the tide of opportunity when it serves, or lose the venture. Never mind if you make but slow progress. Keep going. To climb steep hills requires slow paces, but constant going will carry you to the top. There are but few things impossible to skill and perseverance. Skill and perseverance built the pyramids of Egypt.—They have bound the Atlantic and Pacific oceans together by railroads and telegraph wires. They have changed this continent, once the hunting grounds of wild Indians, into a fruitful paradise.

"The secret to success," says Minger, "is constancy to purpose." Beaconsfield said I have brought myself by long meditation to the conviction that a human being, with a settled purpose, must accomplish it, and that nothing can resist a will that will skake even its existence on fulfilling its purpose." The lack of this persistency is the cause of defeat. The great weakness of many young men is fickleness. Remember the fable of Atlanta who stopped to pick up the golden apples and was worsted in the race. Of Orpheus, who had regained, with his Eurydice, the verge of light, but, looked back and lost all. Lot's wife failed because she looked back. "No man, having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God." Keep true to your calling. Steadfast application to a fixed aim is the law of honorable and sure success. It is not mere luck or accident that lays the foundation of success, but steadfast purpose and persistent energy.

Be avaricious of your time; do not give away a moment without receiving it in value; only allow your hours to go from you as you give your gold. Do not let a single day pass without getting some good out of it and doing some good to the world.

The Woodlands Decreased.

[Vick's Magazine.]

Fifty years ago every farm in the eastern, middle and southern states had from five to twenty acres of woodland. These lands not only served many other good purposes, but were natural resting places for birds and served them as safe shelter during the heat of the day. These primitive forests were the home of many species of birds. The writer well remembers the delight experienced in going to the woods in the spring of the year and listening to the songs of the native warblers as they returned from their winter quarters at the south. The shrill whistle of the quail was as familiar to the ears of the farmers as household words. The scream of the blue jay rang through the forest clear and loud. The many species of woodpecker were watched with intense interest as they glided up and down the trunks of the trees, ever and anon rapping, with irresistible force, with their powerful beaks, and frequently drawing forth some huge grub, that had been sapping the life of some monarch of the forest. While watching these ever industrious and useful birds, a scarlet tanager, like a flash of fire, or some other bright bird, would flit by, happy and beautiful. How is it now? The woodman's axe and the pot hunter's gun can tell the sad story. The birds have gone—no home, no resting place, no safety anywhere!

The birds that were so common fifty years ago were mostly insect eating birds, and destroyed millions of noxious insects, and were of inestimable value to the farmer and tiller of the soil. Even the grain eating birds consumed a large number of larvæ. The humming birds, supposed by many to subsist wholly upon honey, consume many small beetles and thrips, and therby confer a benefit to the florist.

If the hands be stained there is nothing that will remove the stain better than a lemon or a lemon and salt.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

SENATE.

A large number of bills was reported from committees. Among the petitions was one asking an appropriation for Guilford Battle Ground Association.

Bills were introduced for the better regulation of the liquor traffic and to facilitate the collection of statistics on the same; to change the Normal School from Winston to Reidsville; to prevent trusts and combinations; to prevent the careless rafting of logs and timber in French Broad and Mills rivers and tributaries.

Bill for relief of sureties of N. McQueen, late sheriff of Cumberland county, and also tax collector, passed third reading.

Bill to provide for free ferries across Cape Fear and Brunswick rivers at Wilmington, passed second reading.

The Senate resolution relative to the Blair educational bill was tabled. Yeas 29, nays 15.

Bills were passed as follows: To incorporate Guilford Battle Ground Association; in reference to ginning and packing cotton in Harnett county; to extend the time for compromising the State debt to July, 1890.

Resolutions were passed as follows: Asking members of Congress to use efforts to increase the compensation for the Life-Saving Service.

HOUSE.

The House resolution of instruction to members of Congress relative to the total abolition of internal revenue, or at least so much as relates to tobacco, was adopted.

In the House, a favorable report was made on the bill making four feet the lawful height of a fence. It applies only to Cumberland, Camden and Perquimans.

Bills were introduced to allow Onslow county to issue bonds to fund its debt.

Calendar—Bill amending the public school laws so that in the discretion of the Superintendent of Public Instruction the rudiments of agriculture may be taught in the public schools.

SENATE.

Bills were introduced to amend the charter of the Hiawasse Railroad Company.

Calendar—Bill providing for ferries across Cape Fear and Brunswick rivers passed third reading. Bill in aid of Guildford County Battle Ground Association, appropriating $200 per annum, passed its several readings. To increase the salary of State Superintendent of Public Instruction was tabled. To abolish office of county superintendent of public instruction was tabled. Increasing fees of justices of the peace (allowing $1 per day for attendance at joint meetings with commissioners. Tabled.

Bill providing that counties in which a crime is committed shall incur the costs; passed third reading.

Bill relating to working certain convicts on roads passed third reading.

HOUSE.

In the House, bills were introduced to regulate railroad fares; for relief of D. H. West, a disabled soldier of Cumberland; to make four and a half feet the lawful height of a fence.

Calendar—The following bills passed final reading:

To incorporate Liberty; to amend the stock law so that it be same as before 1887. The bill as passed makes fifty cents the fee for impounding horses and cattle, ten cents for other animals, and makes four feet a lawful fence; it applies to Cumberland and nine other counties, mostly in the West.

SENATE.

Bills were introduced in the Senate today to allow the Board of Education of Jones county to rent out certain buildings and rent an office; to amend the capital stock of the Charleston, Chicago and Charlotte Railroad; to prevent the decoying of wild fowl in Bogue Sound; to grant additional powers to the Norfolk and Carolina Railroad Company; asking members of Congress to use their efforts to secure the erection of a monument to Nathaniel Warren.

The bill to allow justices of the peace to issue process in certain cases to other counties was lost.

Bill in relation to indigent and other apprentices passed third reading. Allows no white child to be bound to a colored person and no colored child to be bound to a white person if a competent colored person can be found.

Bill to pay Prof. Martin $800 and Prof. Hepburn $500 for services at the University of North Carolina in 1866-'67 passed third reading.

Bill to create a new township in Pender county passed second reading.

HOUSE.

In the House the committee reported favorably the bill allowing the Carolina Fire Insurance Company of Wilmington to do business out of the State.

Bills were introduced to incorporate Jason, Greene county; to change the boundary between Jones and Onslow; to amend chapter 285, Laws of 1885, so as to except Craven.

Bill prohibiting the issue of non-transferable scrip to employes of Bertie, Gates, Wake, Randolph, Hertford and Cumberland counties passed third reading.

Bill to amend the Code so that fees of a referee may be taxed, passed a final reading.

Bill to repeal the law of processioning passed a second reading, and was then recommitted.

Bill for the purification of the jury box was tabled.

Bill making it a misdemeanor to obtain knowledge unlawfully of a telegram or letter passed a final reading.

Bill to punish resistance to police officers, passed a final reading.

A Scallawag Defined.

[Bessomer (Ala.) Journal.]

Now, what is a scallawag? A scallawag is an ex-Confederate soldier, who after the war in which he was physically crushed by force of arms, came home to crawl and fawn before the dominant faction of his conquerors, recanting the principles which, residing in the soul of every native Southernor, are as immortal as the soul itself of constitutional liberty and the supremacy of the white race.

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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

THURSDAY.....FEBRUARY 7, 1889.

WELL DONE, GOV. FOWLE.

Governor Fowle is pre-eminently a man of the hour. Realizing his situation and the circumstances surrounding him, last Saturday he sent a special message to the General Assembly, suggesting an amendment to the existing law regarding the penitentiary and the present *modus ope randi* of conducting the same, so that instead of the present directory system, one shall be adopted by which the chairman of the Board will be compensated and furnished a clerk, and his is to devote his entire time to the matter and regulation of the affairs connected therewith.

The present system for the government of the penitentiary, of which Gov. Fowle shows to be so fatally defective, is managed by nine directors, who visit Raleigh not more than once a month, and stay at the penitentiary building during that visit, say ten hours, during which time they are expected, under the existing law, to examine, understand and thoroughly digest the accounts, advise the officers and employees of the institution as to the future conduct of affairs and formulate a plan for profitable imployment of the convicts till another monthly meeting rolls around.

It is utterly impossible, therefore, for nine men under these circumstances to so administer the affairs of this institution as will render their administration acceptable to the people. The question then, has been asked, can the present system be so amended that the affairs of the penitentiary can be properly attended to without adding to the present expenses. Gov. Fowle has no doubt, given the matter considerable thought, and therefore thinks the present law can be amended without increasing the expenses. Here is his plan in his own language:

"The expenses of the present board of nine directors amounts to the sum of $300 for each director—$2,700; and expenses, say, $900; total, $3,600.

The labor they are able, as a board, to give I have already stated. Now suppose a commissioner of the penitentiary should be selected, and a good business man should be appointed to the place, with a salary of, say, $2,500, and require him to give his entire time to his work; allow him a clerk with a salary, say, of $1,000, and abolish the compensation of the present board, and appoint a board to serve like the board of the Asylum for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, without compensation, and I think the gain to North Carolina will be immense."

We opine that the plan will work like a charm, as the proposed amendment pos sesses the ring of strictly business. Moreover it is as the Governor says, "no business man having a mercantile or agricultural business involving so much money would for an instant think of placing his fortunes within the management of any nine gentlemen, however capable, energetic or efficient they might be under favorable circumstances, if only a few hours each thirty days were to be given to the conduct of the business." for business is business the world over, and any business not conducted on a strictly business principle will sooner or later prove an elephant on somebody's hands.

The present board of Directors, be it said to their honor, have done, we believe, all in their power to make the penitentiary self-sustaining and the management acceptable to the masses, but it is nevertheless an eye sore to the whole State, and until the present system of management is ameleorated in some way, there will be no abatement to the hew and cry of "down with the penitentiary!"

GOV. FOWLE ON HIRING OUT CONVICTS.

In view of certain declarations made by both political parties during the last campaign, regarding the hiring out of convicts to Railroads and other corporations, Governor Fowle's policy, on this score, as outlined below, will doubtless prove interesting to the public. His Excellency has been interviewed on the subject by the Raleigh correspondent to Richmond *Dispatch*. Here it is:

"Application was made to the Governor today by Messrs. Fries & Watson of Winston, for 300 convicts for railway work. They offered to pay forty cents per day in full for the labor of such convicts—half in cash and the remainder in bonds of the road. This brought out the Governor's general policy with regard to convicts. He states that he cannot approve a bill to thus hire convicts, but that he is desirous of preventing any competition between convict labor and free labor. He would approve a measure if it were so arranged that all the expenses of maintaining convicts, including clothing and the guarding, be paid in cash, and the remainder of the forty cents per day in bonds of the road secured by first mortgage on the same, these bonds to be sold for the benefit of the State, and required to be made payable at a definite time. Governor Fowle estimates that the feeding, clothing, and guarding of the convicts will be about twenty-seven cents per day each."

The above settles once for all the much vexed question of the State's hiring out convicts, and imparts information sought by almost everybody, not only in this but other sections of the State.

HARRISON says his menarie of Cabinet office aspirants are quite obstreperous, just now, but that "one of these February days he will perform the wonderful feat of entering the cage alone, restoring peace among the animals, and showing them who is boss." Showing such obsteperous fellows as Blaine, Aleger, Allison and Sherman who is to be boss, will indeed be a "wonderful feat" to perform.

LAMENTABLE as it is, the awful spectacle of no English Minister at Washington, and no American Minister at London, is now presented to us, Mr. Phelps having sailed for the United States last Saturday. A large numbers of Americans and members of the diplomatic corps gathered at the R. R. station in London and bade them a hearty farewell.

NEWS AND COMMENT.

BLAINE says he is "just spiling" to get a pass at Bismarck.

SENATOR Vance continues to improve, and will be himself again soon.

MAJOR John W. Cotton has resigned his position as Colonel of the First North Carolina Regiment.

"BILLY Mahone, of Virginia, has evidently lost his foothold for a cabinet position." Mistaken, brother; he never had any.

BLAINE, Allison, Wannamaker and Alger are already dubbed "the big four" in Grand Pa's Grand Son's Cabinet, on account of their enormous wealth.

WHEN last heard from the West Virginia Legislature was still balloting for Senator, and unless some one has been elected, balloting goes serenely on.

"THE Germans are warm over the Samana question." They can be very easily cooled off, however, by sending Senator Edmunds over to discuss the situation.

ANTHONY Higgins, the new Senator elect from Delaware, is a "deep-dyed-in-the-wool Presbyterian of the old Scotch school," and a man of powerful oratorical powers.

"A SPECIAL messenger has been sent to Florida to obtain the certificate of the electoral vote of that State. "What! Are those Floridaians so "stuck" on their climate that they can't cast the vote of the land of alegators for Grover.

ALLISON declares that if he cannot be "corn he won't be shucks." Hence he declines a place in Mr. Harrison's cabinet, anxiously awaiting the advent of the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-two. "Alas and did my Saviour bleed."

NORTH Carolina will rejoice with us to know that at last accounts Senator Vance was getting along splendidly and will soon be himself again. The operation of removing his eye was most skilfully performed and no further trouble is apprehended.

THE tone of Bismarck's latest instructions to the German Minister at Washington has an arbitrary ring and grates upon American sensibilities, to say the least of it. German'y latest action must of necessity intensify the question as to what shall be our policy.

NORTH CAROLINA has joined the ranks of other States in demanding the passage of the Cowless bill and repealing the internal revenue laws. A delegation from Winston headed by W. A. Whitaker has been on to "the seat of war" several days pressing the claims of the old North State.

PUBLIC interest over the fight for the "crumbs that fall from the Master's table' seems to have centered at Greensboro, and to a marked degree, over the Postoffice at that place. The friends of Mrs. Thos. Settle will urge her claims for the place, while Mr. G. Will Armfield, a veteran war horse in the Republican ranks, and J. D. White, a Republican of the Billy Mahone ilk, have put in their applications and are strongly fortified behind a big list of petitions. In view of the fact, however, that White no longer ago than last autumn demanded Brower's scalp, and the unconditional surrender of that gentleman's claim upon the suffrages of the Republicans in that districts because he (Brower) voted for the Mills bill, and the fact that Mrs. Settle would be of little use to the party as a voter and manipulater, it would seem that Mr. Armfield, at this writing, has the inside track over the rest. Then you know Mr. Wannamaker and Mr. Armfield, are both large merchants, and Mr. W. is to be Post Master General.

Cumberland's School Fund.

(Cor. of the News and Observer.)

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 31, 1889—A few days ago a bill was introduced in the House to convert that portion of the public school fund derived from the liquor tax in this county into pensions for Confederate soldiers. As this is a local matter, a few words may not be amiss to members. Cumberland wishes to see the disabled soldiers pensioned, but not at the expense of their children and of the orphans of dead Confederate soldiers. If the democratic party adopts any such cheap attempt at popularity it will take just two years to find out what is meant by *boomerang*. The disabled soldiers in this section are not able to educate their children, and they will never consent for their children to grow up in ignorance in order that they may receive a pittance from the government with which to buy tobacco. The people of Cumberland do not oppose pensions; on the contrary they demand them. They also demand schools for the poor children of the State. One must not suffer at the expense of the other. If the party is in earnest about pensions, let us have them. If our legislators lack the nerve to give them, let them be candid enough to say so. *But the school fund must not be touched* Let the soldiers have pensions by all means, bat not through this bill, which is vicious in principle and sniedial in policy to the democracy of Cumberland

DEMOCRAT.

TAR-HEELS IN LUCK.—W. S. Davenport, of North Carolina, having served a probationary term of six months, has received an absolute appointment to a clerkship of the $900 class in the office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

Edward N. Meekins, of North Carolina, has been appointed a $1,200 clerk in the office of the Adjutant-General, War Department, under the Civil Service rules.—*Washington Correspondence.*

SUBSCRIPTION TO THE C. F. & Y. V. R. R.—The subscription of $150,000 to the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley railroad by the City of Wilmington, was made in due form by Mayor Fowler yesterday, all the conditions required by law having been complied with. The first payment of bonds to the railroad company on account of the subscription, will be made as soon as required by the company for the purchase of terminal facilities in this city.—*Wilmington Star.*

Too Much Legislation and Too Many Incompetent J. P.'s.

[Correspondence of the Observer.]

MR. EDITOR:—The convening of the present General Assembly suggests to our mind a thought which we have long been constrained to suppress more from a sense of delicacy than from any other motive; but now that it has matured into a definite opinion, which fortunately coincides with the expressed views of thousands throughout the State, we are urged by our enthusiasm to do what our better judgment would very likely condemn. No citizen of the State respects more profoundly her laws and her constitution; her name and her institutions; or feels greater pride in the advancement of her civilization than your present correspondent. We are indeed anxious to see North Carolina raised to the highest social, moral, political and intellectual condition, and to have her constituted, if possible, the brightest luminary among the great sisterhood of States. But the accomplishment of such a destiny can never be possible, so long as a legislature is biennially elected to annul, revise and create laws, and to impose upon the people propositions for constitutional amendment. Now we would not be understood as insinuating the slightest objection to the amendment which resulted fortunately in so valuable an addition to the Supreme Bench as Judge Avery and Shepherd. On the contrary the people of the State are to be congratulated on having two officials of such marked ability and character to pass upon their rights. Beyond expressing our humble conviction that the interests of the State would best be subserved by fewer legislatures, and remarking a few simple reasons in support of the conclusion, we shall have little to say.

In the first place, the legislature is a source of great expense to the people of the State. Every tax-payer in North Carolina contributes to the support of the law making power, so that nearly fifty thousand dollars is collected from the pockets of the people for every legislature. The condition and business needs of the State are not, and indeed, never were such as to justify so frequent and extravagant an expenditure. Why convene the legislature every two years when their chief work seems to consist in repealing and eliminating statutes passed by a preceding body? Does it not look as though we were paying the same amount of money to have work undone as to have it done? This I firmly believe to be the view entertained by a goodly majority of the voters of the State. They think, and I am gratified to know, that the opinion is heartily concurred in by not a few of our most intelligent citizens, that the general assembly should not convene oftener than once in every three or four years. If a constitutional amendment to this effect were submitted to the people, it would receive the most cordial sanction of an overwhelming majority, and thus would be saved the many thousands of dollars which have heretofore been practically squandered.

Again, such frequent meetings of the legislature are entirely unnecessary. This, in connection with other good reasons might be urged in advocacy of a change; and but for a fear of abusing the editorial courtesy of which I am an honored recipient, it would be my great pleasure to discuss the subject more elaborately. I now wish to make one simple suggestion to the members of the general assembly, as upon them rests the responsibility of electing nearly 1400 public officers, among whom are the justices of the peace for the next two years. If there is one thing in which the people at large have a common interest, and for which they should entertain the deepest concern, it is the impartial administration of justice through the courts. My association with the law as a profession has given me an acquaintance with not a few of the present magistrates, some of whom are honest, considerate and intelligent men, while others lack the commonest dictates of principle and common sense, and are a positive disgrace to the civilization of the State. Any position which empowers one man to pass upon the rights of his fellow, is one of great responsibility, and should be filled only by men of sound sense and honest convictions of duty. I allude to township magistrates exclusively. Now will this legislature be kind enough to give the matter their earliest and best attention. Pray do, gentlemen, and relieve the people, some of whom are enduring peculiar and overwhelming affliction from the aforesaid cause.

W. B. EDMUNDSON.

Spout Spring to the Front.

[Correspondence of the Observer.]

MR. EDITOR:—News is very scarce about here now. Mr. D. P. McDonald's school at Johnsonville closed on the 25th ult., and a party was given that night at Mr. H. A. Cameron's.

There is some old dresses at Mrs. Mary C. McDonald's, near here, that came from Scotland over a hundred years ago. They are in a good state of preservation, and are stamped linen dresses, the work of stamping and all having been done by hand.

The young people of this section will have a pound party at Mr. Daniel R. Darroch's next Friday night.

The Standard Lumber Company of this place failed last week, and work is practically at a stand still.

Mr. M. McD. Williams, of this place, is having a new house built, and it looks like there was something in the wind.

The school house having been completed at this place, Spout Springs High School was opened last Monday. UNO.

Spout Springs, Feb'y 4, 1889.

Richmond Terminal.

(N. Y Cor. Baltimore Sun.)

A director of the company says the story current that Jay Gould has obtained the Georgia Company from the Richmond Terminal is not true. "Mr. Gould," he says, "will use parts of the Richmond Terminal system for an eastern outlet, but he will not do it by disintegrating the Richmond Terminal system. The fact is that the Richmond Terminal Company has about completed a plan by which its parts will be so closely cemented to the whole that the finest point of a needle can't pierce between." Another authority says that the plans to take care of the floating debt incurred by buying the Georgia Central and other financial matters are about ready, but that the officers of the Richmond Terminal do not care to divulge any of the pending financial and other plans for at least a week.

The Wilmington *Messenger* says a man has just died in Cabarrus county, who once risked his life to save his Colonel, Hon. William Henry Harrison Cowles. But the beauty about it is that Colonel Cowles did not forget the obligation. He has regularly remitted the old soldier money to relieve his necessities, and last Christmas sent him a check for a handsome amount. This is the sort of man to tie to.—*Winston Daily.*

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THE NEWS OF A WEEK BRIEFLY TOLD.

THURSDAY.

The Senate yesterday discussed the Samoan islands question, when speeches were made by Messrs. Dolph, Morgan and Reagan, after which an executive session was held for a "great purpose," as expressed by Mr. Riddleberger, presumably the British extradition treaty; the Oklahoma bill was considered in the House, and occupied the entire session. —— The street car strikers in New York continue to give trouble. —— A private letter from an officer on the warship Adams has been received at Eau Claire, Wis., giving some further reports relative to affairs in Samoa; according to the letter the Germans were prevented from firing on the natives by a threat on the part of the Americans to send them to the bottom of the ocean. —— The strike of coal miners at Spring Valley, Illinois, is at an end, the men conceding the claims of the company. —— The President sent a message to Congress yesterday, relative to Samoan affairs, embracing dispatches from the vice consul at Apia and the commander of the United States naval vessel Nipsic. —— John M. Clayton a defeated candidate for Congress, in Arkansas, was assassinated by some unknown person Sunday night. —— James K. Berry has been elected by the Arkansas Legislature to succeed himself as United States Senator.

FRIDAY.

Samoan affairs were further considered in the Senate yesterday, when a long and exciting debate took place, participated in by Messrs. Fry, Reagan and Hale; the British extradition treaty was then considered in executive session; the Oklahoma bill occupied the entire session of the House. —— The West Virginia Legislature is still balloting for United States Senator; the last vote resulted Kenna, 41, Goff 40; necessary to a choice 44. —— Mr. Wm. O'Brien was placed in Clonmell jail yesterday, to undergo a four months' imprisonment for offences under the crimes act. —— There was much excitement in the French Chamber of Deputies yesterday, when Premier Floquet threatened to resign unless his policy was approved by the Republican party. —— Government receipts during January were unusually large, aggregating $34,172,0000. —— The State Department has received a dispatch from Samoa, stating that war had been declared against Mataafa. —— Another negro was hung in New Iberia, La., Tuesday night, by the regulators. —— A San Francisco dispatch states that the steel cruiser Charleston will soon be ready for service, and that her armament is much heavier than that of any German vessel at present in Samoan waters. —— Further advices from Samoa represent that the Germans have assumed high authority; a paper has been suppressed, and an order has been issued that all vessels arriving there shall be searched for articles contraband of war.

SATURDAY.

The Senate yesterday adopted a resolution instructing the committee on foreign relations to inquire and make report at an early day as to the condition of affairs in the Samoan island; the British extradition treaty was considered in executive session, and after a three hours' debate it was rejected by the decisive vote of 38 to 15; in the House the Oklahoma bill was further considered, and a vote taken with the following result: yeas 143, nays 112. —— The President sent additional correspondence to Congress yesterday relative to Samoa; Germany exempts all foreigners from the operations of martial law, and the German consul have relinquished his command of the administration of the islands. —— Total receipts of cotton at all of the ports since September 1st, 4,461,278 bales. —— Dunn & Co. report business failures during last week number 332, against 342 for previous week. —— A fire in Graniteville, S. C., yesterday, destroyed a warehouse containing 2,346 bales of cotton; loss $100,000, insurance $90,000. —— The street car strike in New York was somewhat improved yesterday. —— A Dublin dispatch states that Lord Salisbury is negotiating with Lord Harrington with a view to the latter becoming Prime Minister. —— Threats are made in Madison, Florida, to assassinate Frank W. Pope, an offensive Radical politican. —— A committee of colored men from Virginia and Maryland visited the President-elect yesterday, in the interest of Mahone for a Cabinet position. —— Senator Allison has decided not to accept the Secretary of the Interior in the new Cabinet.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY.

The Senate was not in session Saturday; the naval appropriation bill was considered in the House and passed. —— The street car strike in New York is weakening, and nearly all of the lines are running cars. —— A tow-boat burst her boiler at Pittsburg, yesterday, completely wrecking the vessel and killing three persons. —— A Paris dispatch says the new issue of Panama canal shares is a complete failure. —— A steamer has been wrecked on the coast of Devonshire and all on board were lost. —— A terribly destructive fire occurred in Buffalo, N. Y., yesterday morning; a number of the largest buildings in the city were entirely swept away, and the loss is estimated at three million dollars.

TUESDAY.

The Senate yesterday resumed consideration of the bill declaring unlawful trusts and combinations, and it was discussed by Messrs. Jones, of Arkansas, George and Sherman; nothing of importance was done in the House. —— The German Minister had a conference with Secretary Bayard yesterday relative to Samoan affairs, and it is stated that Bismarck proposes a resumption of the consultations in Berlin which took place in Washington in 1887. —— The West Virginia Legislatnre made three ineffectual ballots for U. S Senator yesterday. —— The street car drivers' strike in New York is nearly at an end. —— A violent gale prevailed throughout England and Ireland on Sunday, which did much damage to buildings and telegraph lines. —— Yesterday was the coldest day of the present winter in the Mohawk Valley, the thermometer ranging from 18 to 24 degrees below zero. —— A Spanish mail steamer has foundered off the Philippine islands and all of the passengers are supposed to be drowned. —— The Supreme Court has advanced for hearing the case of Cross and White, the defaulting bank officers of Raleigh. —— It is stated that Sir Julian Paunsefote of the Foreign Office, has been appointed British Minister to the United States. —— A terrible railroad accident occurred in Belgium on Sunday; fourteen persons were killed outright, and fifteen injured. —— President Cleveland, on the expiration of his term of office, will resume the practice of law in New York city. —— A high wind in Omaha, yesterday, blew down a building, and five persons were killed and several others injured.

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I have taken many and some good prescriptions and medicines for this trouble, but I think your B. B. B. the best remedy I have had, and I cheerfully recommend your "Botanic Blood Balm" to the public as the quickest and best Blood remedy I have found, after six long years of search for health. Very respectfully yours, JOSEPH W. FLOWERS.

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Jan'y 31, 1889. tf

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N. W. RAY,
R. S. HUSKE,
Commissioners.
Jan'y 29, 1889. ts

Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of power of sale contained in a certain conveyance and a'so mortgage from A. S. Huske to the late Mary W. Hall, given to secure the payment of $1500, secured by note, dated respectively 27th of December, 1887, and 11th of October, 1888, and duly recorded in Book L, No. 4, pages 219 and 249 in Cumberland County Registry, I will expose to public sale at the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C., for cash, on Saturday, the second day of March, 1889, at 12 o'clock M., a house and lot in Fayetteville, on the west side of Dick street, the present residence of A. S. Huske, adjoining the lot of Heaven Hall and others. This is very desirable property.

W. W. HUSKE,
Executor of Mary W. Hall, dec'd.
Jan'y 28, 1889. ts

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SEED IRISH POTATOES

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SEED FARM,

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Jan'y 31, 1889. tf

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Jan'y 24, 1889.

Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage executed by S. E. Hart and his wife Sarah A. Hart to A. H. Slocomb, and recorded in the Register's office, Cumberland County, in Book Z, No. 3, Page 403, and said note and mortgage having been assigned to me, the undersigned, on the 29th day of March, 1881, I will sell at public auction, two tracts of land described and referred to in said mortgage. First, containing one hundred and thirty acres, the same that was conveyed by Jonathan Hollingsworth to said S. E. Hart by deed, registered in Book P, No. 3, Page 448, Records Cumberland County. The second tract containing 27 acres conveyed to said S. E. Hart by deed from Effie McFadyen, June 17th, 1874, to which said deed reference is made for a more particular description, including the dwelling house wherein said S. E. Hart now resides. The 130 acres will be sold in whole or in parts to suit purchasers.

Time of sale: Saturday, February 9th, 1889, at 12 o'clock M.

Place of sale: Market House in Fayetteville, N. C.

Terms of sale: One-third cash, one-third six months, balance in twelve months. Titles reserved until full payments.

AMOS CARTER,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

R. S. HUSKE, Att'y.
Jan'y 10, 1889. ts

Valuable Store for Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power and authority given by certain mortgages executed by A. Moore and wife to E. J. Lilly and J. N. Peoples, which are recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland County, in Book E, No. 4, Page 50, and in Book I, No. 4, Page 291, the following property will be exposed to sale by public auction, viz: The BRICK STORE and LOT now occupied by said Moore on Green Street, in Fayetteville, N. C. This store is convenient for business, and is one of the most desirable small stores in Fayetteville. Also, a small lot in rear of same.

Place of sale: Market House in Fayetteville, N. C.
Time of sale: Thursday, February 7th, 1889, at 12 o'clock M.
Terms cash.
For further particulars apply to A. Moore, C. W. Broadfoot, Attorney, or E. J. LILLY and J. N. PEOPLES, Mortgagees.
Fayetteville, N. C., Jan'y 3. ts

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A LARGE and COMFORTABLE DWELLING near the centre of town.

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W. W. HUSKE,
Executor of Mary W. Hall, dec'd.
Jan'y 10, 1889. ts

"H. H. H."

LIME,

Laths and Hair,

At B. R. HUSKE & CO.'S.

Sale of Valuable Swamp Land and Upland in Flea Hill Township.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, made on January 5th, 1889, in a certain cause therein pending wherein John A. McLaurin, administrator of John W. McLaurin is plaintiff, and the heirs-at-law of said John W. McLaurin are defendants, the undersigned will offer for sale as Commissioner, the following property, viz:

About fifty-five acres of fine swamp land, and one hundred and twenty acres of upland, lying in Flea Hill Township, and particularly described in the above named cause.

Place of sale: Market House in Fayetteville, N. C.
Time of sale: Thursday, Feb'y 14th, at 12 o'clock M.
Terms of sale: Cash.
For further particulars apply to JOHN A. McLAURIN, Commissioner.
C. W. BROADFOOT, Att'y.
Fayetteville, N. C., Jan'y 10, 1889. ts

"H. H. H."

We have made special arrangements and are prepared to furnish

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T. A. KLUTZ,

Architect & Superintendent,

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—AT—

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Jan'y 17, 1889.

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Any novelty not in stock I will take pleasure in ordering.

PHILADELPHIA WHITE and YELLOW ONION SETS.

Call early and secure your supply.

Jan'y 24, 1889.

Little River Academy.

A GOOD SCHOOL IN A GOOD LOCALITY.

Next term begins January 7th, and closes May 23rd, 1889. Thanking patrons, friends and the public generally for past favors, we beg leave to say that in addition to last term's course of study, we have added a well equipped MUSIC DEPARTMENT under the management of Miss Emma G. Phifer, an accomplished graduate and music medalist of Peace Institute, Raleigh, N. C., and are now prepared to give boys and girls, at cheap rates, any instruction necessary for a liberal education. We will be pleased to correspond with any one on the subject of education. Address

D. T. WILSON, Principal,
Little River Academy, N. C.
Jan'y 3, 1889. 1m

NOTICE.

Application will be made to the present session of the General Assembly of North Carolina for a charter for a Railroad from Aberdeen to Fayetteville, N. C.
Jan'y 24, 1889. 4w

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Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having this day qualified as administrator on the estate of George R. Brewington dec'd, hereby notifies all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against the estate to present them within one year from this date, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

AUBURY B. BREWINGTON.
Jan'y 29, 1889. 6w

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

K. LEWALD—Shoes.
THIS OFFICE—For Sale.
W. R. D. GASCOYNE—Wanted.
W. S. MOORE—Organs and Pianos.
PEMBERTON'S BOOKSTORE—Valentines.
HENRY L. COOK—Valuable Real Estate for Sale.
E. F. MOORE—Guano, Plows, Corn, Flour, Seed Oats, &c.
FRANK THORNTON—$11,000 Carried over from last Spring.
MRS. S. G. AYER & MISS JANE MCKENZIE—First-Class Bakery.

The Baptist church here is undergoing repairs.

Internal Revenue collections in this district for the month of January amount to $83,127.

Bshop Hood is making a decidedly handsome addition to his residence on Ransey street.

The *Courier* says the total receipts of cotton at Dunn this season will probably reach 8,000 bales.

The frame work of Mr. Thomas McDaniel's residence on Green street is about to be placed in position.

The Register of Deeds issued only three marriage license during the past week—one white and two colored.

The flaming advertisement of Brown & Roddick came in too late for this issue. Look out for it in our next.

The spirit of improvement seems to be abroad in the land if the number of new buildings going up is an index.

The Norfolk *Virginian* learns that Walter Bingham, the murderer of Miss Turlington, is still alive and well in France.

Load after load of cypress, juniper and oak timber can be seen on our streets dai'y en route to the Iron Bound Bucket Factory.

Mr. Geo. P. McNeill's new residence on Rowan street is now in course of erection and will be an ornament to the city when completed.

Another car load of negroes of both sexes past through Greensboro last Sunday en route to Arkansas, where they go to reside in the future.

The Fayetteville Racket Store has been removed from its former stand on Hay street, to Mr. E. T. McKethan's old stand, next door to Sedberry's drug store.

Quite a number of our young people attended the Ball at Bennettsville last Friday night, where they "tripped the light fantastic till the wee sma' hours of morn."

Harnett Superior Court is in session this week, His Honor Judge Graves, of Surry, presiding. The legal fraternity of Fayetteville is represented by Messrs. Buxton and Ray.

Fayetteville has a new job printing office by Messrs. Fuller & Benton. Our best wishes attend them in their undertaking. Mr. Benton was formerly editor of the "Evening News."

There will be a business meeting of the Y. M. C. A. on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, and a full attendance is earnestly desired as business of importance will be transacted.

His Excellency Gov. Fowle has appointed Dr. W. C. McDuffie, of this place, a delegate to attend the Quarrentine Convention at Montgomery, Alabama, Tuesday March 5th 1889.

An employee at Mr. Clem. Huske's saw mill near Manchester, accidentally got his hand caught in some of the gearing of the mill last Saturday and before it could be extricated his hand was sawed half off.

It is but just to say that the failure of the Standard Lumber Company at Spout Spring, is due to the failure of a branch house of the firm in Philadelphia, by which the Spout Spring branch was involved.

The following officers will compose the staff of Adjutant General Glenn, as Assistant Adjutants General: Maj. S. H. Smith, Winston; Capt. B. Percy, Gray, Greensboro; 1st Lieut., John N. Wilson, Greensboro.

The committee appointed by the last Synod of North Carolina to arrange for the founding of an Orphans' Home, are called to meet on the 21st of February, at 10 o'clock, a. m., in the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro.

The Mayor of Greensboro has been authorized to offer a reward of $500 for evidence sufficient to convict the parties who so brutally assaulted Mrs. Elizabeth Brown in that place a few days since, mention of which was made in these columns.

Mr. Johnston Seated.

The OBSERVER is glad to learn that our old friend, Rob't Charles Johnson, of Pender has been seated in the Legislature over his Republican contestant, Mr. Croom. The report of the committee was unanimous for Mr. Johnson, who is a good citizen and wise legislator

The Fayetteville Clothing Factory.

A clothing manufactory is to be one of Fayetteville's new industries by Mr. Willie Young, of Wilson. Let Fayetteville give this new industry a warm welcome and every encouragement possible. A portion of the machinery has already arrived.

Wanted.

Every reader of the OBSERVER to read carefully this week the new advertisements of F. W. Thornton, E. F. Moore, L. Lewald, W. S. Moore, A. J. Pemberton & Co., H. L. Cook, W. R. D. Gascoyne and Miss Jane McKenzie & Mrs. S. G. Ayers, by all means.

All the Way from Canada.

Mr. Z. Landon, of Ontario, Canada, arrived here last Wednesday night by way of the Wilson Short Cut, making the entire trip in three days. Mr. Landon is a large real estate owner in Bladen County, and is here looking after his affairs in this section.

A Drove of Indians.

A squad of Indians passed through the City Tuesday morning for "other climes than this," by way of the Wilson Short Cut. They were genuine, full-blooded indians, and their presence collected quite a crowd around the depot. They were civilized and evidently educated.

Parents Take Warning.

Timothy Ward, aged about 8 years was thrown from a wagon here last Saturday by a run-away team and had his thigh broken in two places. Dr. McNeill dressed the wounds and at last accounts the little fellow was doing as well as could be expected. This should teach parents a lesson.

Cross Creek Township.

The Democratic voters of Cross Creek township are hereby notified, by order of C. P. Overby to meet at the Town Hall, February 8th, at 7½ o'clock P. M., for the purpose of recommending suitable persons to the Legislature for Magistrates from the said township. Let there be a full turnout.

The C. F. & Y. V. R. R. Memorial.

Hon. Thos. H. Sutton has introduced in the House a memorial from the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad Company, asking the State to repeal all laws assigning convicts to work on the road, and to direct the State Treasurer to return all bonds held by him, to the company, since the convicts were not furnished as per contract.

Off for the Asylum.

Mrs. Alexander Murphy, widow of the late Myer Humphrey, of Robeson, passed through here a few days since en route to the Eastern Insane Asylum at Raleigh for mental treatment. Her mental derangement is said to be the result of the sudden death of her husband about three months ago, who dropped dead near Lumberton.

Fire at Bluff Mills.

Tuesday morning about 5 o'clock some one set fire to Mr. N. F. Holmes' barn and stables at Bluff Mills, which were soon reduced to ashes, together with a quantity of corn, peas and forage. Mr. Holmes' horse was seriously burnt, and a colored man slept in the loft above, narrowly escaped with his life by jumping out through a window.

"Two Souls With But a Single Thought."

Our thanks are due and hereby tendered to Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Harris, of Mexia, Texas, for an invitation to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Anna G. Harriss, to Mr. J. Frank Cogdell, to day, February 7th, 1889, at the place above mentioned. The OBSERVER tenders its congratulations to the happy couple and wishes them much joy in their happy wedlock.

Mortuary Report for January.

Dr. J. A. Hodges, Superintendent Board of Health, reports the total number of deaths in this city during the month of January to be only 7—whites 2, children; cholera-infantum; colored, 5—infants 2, cholera-infantum; 1 consumption, 1 paralysis, and 1 burned. This is by great odds the best showing for health of any town of its size in this or any other State.

Fayetteville Wants a Cotton Compress.

Fayetteville wants a cotton compress and a cotton compress Fayetteville must have before "December's icy fingers cool our burning brow." The cotton business of Fayetteville demands it, and the different lines of railway leading out from here should grasp the opportunity and see that the project is speedily pushed to completion. Fayetteville will do her part.

Another Railroad for Fayetteville.

Capt. A. B. Williams informs us that application will be made to the present Legislature for an amendment to the charter of the Durham and Lynchburg Railroad with the view to extending the same from Durham on through Chatham, Moore and Harnett to Fayetteville. This will give Fayetteville still another Northern outlet, and in the end may prove of great benefit to the place.

Death on the Rail.

Passenger train No. 1 on the C. F. & Y V. R. R., ran over and killed Jessee McLean, colored, near Red Springs, Thursday morning last. McLean, it seems, was in the act of crossing a trestle, and when about half way across stopped and looked back. No sooner than he stopped, the "cow-catcher" struck him, inflicting fatal injuries, from which he died in about three hours.

Fine Music.

The attendants and members of the St. John's Episcopal Society of this city have enjoyed much excellent music of late. Miss Clayter, of Richmond, Va., who has been spending several weeks with friends here, having kindly volunteered to assist in the service has also rendered several solos in a most fascinating and accomplished manner. Last Sabbath, in the absence of Miss MacRae, this feature of the service was rendered most interesting by the assistance of Miss Clayter and Miss Belle Barker, a pupil of the New England Conservatory of Music at Boston.

A True Bill.

We must express our surprise at learning that the grand jury of Robeson county in session at Lumberton this week found a true bill against Mr. J. P. Monaghan for the murder of Jesse McLean, colored. McLean, it will be remembered, was accidentally killed near Red Springs by Engine No. 1, of which Mr. M. was in charge, and the particulars of the killing are to be found elsewhere in this issue.

10 Inches in Circumference.

Mr. J. S. Breece, of this county, presented the OBSERVER this week with two fine specimens of the Japanese Persimon, known as the "Hyakume" and "Gosho," the former measuring 10 inches in circumference. This fruit, Mr. Breece tells us was first introduced in the State by the Agricultural Department at Raleigh several years ago, and that he raised persimons last year weighing as much as 14 ounces.

Prospecting.

Messrs. George Lauder, Albert Stone and J. C. Joy, of Boston, have recently arrived at the La Fayette, to spend a few weeks and enjoy the sport of quail shooting in this vicinity. They will also visit all the suburbs and points of interest near this city, and as some of the gentlemen are already largely interested in manufacturing in the North, and also in some of the manufacturing enterprises in the South, will examine with interest the inducements and future prospects of this place.

The Board will Soon Answer.

(Correspondence of the Observer.)

ED. OBTERVER: Please inform your readers in this section why it is that the annual exhibit of the finances of Cumberland County are not published as it is done in other counties. COUNTRYMAN.

WADE, N. C., Feb. 3, 1889.

(We can only say to our correspondent that we suppose the Board of County Commissioners in their rush of business inadvertantly failed to order the exhibit published and that it will be forthcoming soon. EDITOR.

"Youthful, Innocent Sprigs of Law."

The Supreme Court last week licensed the following young men to practice law in this State: F. L. Hackler, of Ashe; R. S. Anderson, Davie; V. L. Hyman, Henderson; J. E. Erwin, Burke; F. L. Fuller, Wake; W. A. Self, Catawba; W. H. Carroll, Duplin; B. B. McLaughlin, Iredell; R. L. Wright, Rowan; E. C. Jerome, Union; J. W. Keerans, Iredell; L. D. Robinson, Anson; J. M. Whitson, Buncombe; P. A. McElroy, of Madison; W. H. L. Campbell, Iredell; H. T. Hudson, Jr., Cleveland; J. M. Robinson, R. B. Nixon and H. L. Gibbs, Craven.

Hanged in Public.

Amma Ellis, colored, paid the penalty of his crime at the end of a rope in Sampson county, on the 29th, in the presence of about five thousand people. Company A, Second Regiment, marched as a guard to the gallows, where Ellis confessed his crime, saying his fate was just. The crime for which Ellis was hanged was the murder of his father in September of last year. After a quarrel he went to a grind stone in the garden and sharpened a large knife, while his brother William turned the grindstone. When they next met, the father was stabbed three times, causing his death.

Settling State Taxes.

Since our last issue the following sheriffs have made their annual settlement of taxes with the State Treasurer:

L. T. Wright, Camden county, taxes $1,013.66.

W. J. Hardison, Martin county, taxes $4,331.29.

J. E. Barnard, Currituck county, taxes $1,459.94.

T. J. Ashe, tax collector of Macon county, taxes $2,162.22.

M. McPhaul, Columbus county, taxes $3,118.38.

J. D. Sutton, Lenoir county, taxes $1,771.03.

J. W. Hampton, Polk county, taxes $1,468.06.

February Weather.

Mecklenburg County's weather prophet has been employed by the Charlotte "Chronicle" and predicts the weather for this month as follows: February 2, cold; 3, rainy, sleet and fogg; 4, little cloudy and warmer; 5, cloudy and cold wind; 6 8, fair and frosty; 9-10, rainy and thunder storm at evening; 11-14, fair and cold; 16-17, rainy and sleet; 18; heavy rains and wind; 19, little rain; 20, rain and fogg; 21, cloudy and cold; 22, cold and rain or snow; 23, partly cloudy, fog and cool; 24, cloudy and cold wind, 25, fair and very cold; 26-28, fair and cold.

A Former Tar-Heel "Strikes Oil."

The many friends of Capt. E. T. B. Glenn, in this city, and elsewhere in the old North State, will be glad to know that he has been promoted from Claim Auditing Clerk of the traffice department of the Central Railroad, Ga., to the Chief Clerkship of the Supt's Office of the South Western railroad division, with headquarters at Savannah. Capt. Glenn resided in this city for a long time where he has a host of friends, and was connected with the C. F. & Y. V. R. R., and the highest encomium that can be heaped upon him is that he filled his position here with credit to himself and honor to the company.

A Measure of Relief.

Senate Bill No. 344 has passed both branch of the Legislature and become a law, and will doubtless prove a measure of great relief to many hard-pressed tax payers in this and many other counties. Under the law as it has heretofore existed sheriffs and tax collectors could only sell real estate for taxes on the first Monday of February in each year. The result was that many homes in all parts of State, were likely to go under the hammer on Monday last. The bill referred to changes the time from February to the first Monday in May. Thus it is in the province of these tax gatherers to give the people a little breathing time without having to wait for their taxes another year. The property therefore advertised to be sold at auction last Monday did not take place.

The Hotel La Fayette a Success.

The success which has attended Mine Host Barker's management of the new Hotel La Fayette is indeed a source of pleasure and profit to the Board of Directors and the individual stockholders as well. Since the advent of the new year the register shows a healthy list of arrivals daily from all parts of the globe. Arrivals for last Saturday, which might be considered a specimen: S. A. White, Richmond, Va.,; Jas. Kaughn, Atlanta; C. Boggs, Knoxsville, Tenn.; P. Allen, N. Y.; Stephen Whitsell, Maryland; W. J. Jento, Brockville, Ont.; Robt. Magruder, Balt.; E. T. Warren, Balt.; J. P. Giles, Atlanta; E. M. Buck, Charlottsville, Va.; W. D. McDiarmid, Manchester; M. McD. Williams, Spout Springs; W. S. Noriss, Norfolk; W. C. Clarzhuour, Salisbury

Evangelist Pearson To Be Here in April.

The time and all necessary arrangements have been made and agreed upon for Evangelist Pearson to hold a series of meetings here commencing on the first Sunday in April. Ample arrangements will be made for the comfortable accomodation of large crowds, and cheap rates will be given over the different railroads leading into the city. A newspaper correspondent giving an account of a series of meetings Mr. Pearson has been conducting in Greenville, S. C., says: "The city is given over to the festival. For the morning services business men leave their stores and go early in secure seats; at night the church is filled and packed an hour before the services begin. Business is dull; news is dull; but a mighty work is going on among the church workers, such as the city has never seen before.

The Sheriffs' Convention.

Pursuant to announcement, the sheriffs of the State met in Raleigh on the 31st, Sheriff Fisher representing Cumberland. Among other things the fee bill was taken up and discussed. It was resolved to ask the legislature to allow sheriffs in addition to regular fees 5 cents per mile for all miles traveled over two miles in execution of their duties. Motions also prevailed that the Code be amended so as to allow sheriffs two dollars per diem and all necessary expenses in taking prisoners from one county to another and to allow thirty cents for summonsing each regular juror and ten cents for juries summonsed otherwise.

The convention appointed the following committee to draft petitions into form to be presented to the legislature: Rogers, Kearney, Smith, Markham and Fisher. The convention then adjourned sine die.

A Synopsis of the Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners Last Monday.

The Board of County Commissioners in session last Monday ordered that John W. Carroll be allowed to change the public road known as the Camden road from the Boon old field to the intersection of Pearce's Mill road, so as to run paralel with the railroad.

That a petition signed by Sundry citizens asking the Board to charge the Lumberton road be granted.

That Catharine Hall be relieved of tax on 13 acres land for 1887.

That the reports of the Bridge across the canal at Rhodes' Mill, be referred to K. J. Rhodes.

That the matters contained in a petition of W. D. Smith in regard to the assessment of his property, be referred to A. B. Williams, A. A. McKethan, Jr., and H. L. Hall.

That the County physician be and is hereby requested to examine Jane Johnson, of Cedar Creek township, and Wash Anderson as to their insanity, and take necessary steps to send them to the Asylum for mental treatment.

That Mrs. Polly Jones be admitted to the County Poor House.

Mr. J. J. Pate, Constable from Gray's Creek township, and A. J. Bullard, County Surveyor, offered their official bonds which were accepted, and the oath of office administered in accordance with the law.

After auditing bills to the amount of about six or seven hundred dollars, the Board adjourned to meet on the first Monday in March.

Personals.

J. E. Underwood, of Dunn, was in the city Tuesday.

Capt. J. W. Fry, of the C. F. & Y. V. R. R., was here last week.

L. M. McRae was registered at the Overbaugh House yesterday.

Dr. McNeill was called to Wilmington last week to attend Superior Court.

Mr. N. W. Ray left Monday for Robeson Court, at Lumberton this week.

Mr. John D. Williams left yesterday for Raleigh, to be absent several days.

Mr. H. McD. Robinson is in Philadelphia this week on legal business.

Glad to see Mr. Peter Yates, of Greensboro, on our streets Tuesday.

Mr. Frank Thornton has returned from his trip to the North with his usual mammoth spring stock.

Dr. J. A. Hodges represented Fayetteville at the State Sanitary Convention in Raleigh yesterday.

Mr. A. D. Brown, of Wilmington, is here looking after the mercantile business of Brown & Roddick.

Mr. J. W. Byrd, of Lumber Bridge, was here yesterday, and returned by way of the south bound C. F. & Y. V. train.

Mr. Marshal McD. Williams and W. J. McDiarmid, of Spont Springs, made a flying trip to Fayetteville last Saturday.

Mr. A. McQueen and Dr. B. F. McMillan, of Plainview, were on our streets this week; both staunch friends of the OBSERVER.

Rev. John Mitchell, D. D., corresponding Secretary of Board of Education for Wake Forest College, preached two able and instructive sermons in the Baptist church on Sunday to a crowded house.

Annual Election of Officers Y. M. C. A.

At the first annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association held on last Friday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Q. K. Nimocks; Vice-President, E. J. Kennedy; Recording Secretary, A. J. Cook; Treasurer, R. M. Prior. The office of General Secretary was left vacant for the present, as the Association hopes before long to employ one to fill that position who will devote his whole time to the work. Several new directors were elected and the following is the present Board: Dr. T. D. Haigh, Dr. J. W. McNeill, Messrs. B. E. Sedberry, S. C. Rankin, J. M. Lamb and Wiley Malloy. While the work of the past year has been encouraging the Association hopes with the co-operation of all, to accomplish even more during the present year. A parlor has recently been fitted up and handsomely furnished, and several pleasant games introduced, where an agreeable evening may be spent. It is expected shortly to furnish the Library with the best standard works, and supply it with the best periodicals, magazines and dailies. Services are held every week on Friday evenings at 7:30 and on Sunday afternoons at 4:10. All men are cordially invited to be present at these meetings. Strangers will be warmly welcomed.

A Prompt Response.

True to their colors and faithful to every pledge with hearts that always beat responsive to every human necessity, the North Carolina soldiers have made a prompt response to Mr. D. H. West's call for help, in his declining years, which he made through ex-Adjutant General Johnstone Jones a short time ago. Under date of last Sunday the Wilmington *Messenger* contained the following:

Colonel William L. DeRosset writes the MESSENGER as follows: "I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt, through the efforts of Mr. Gilbert Greene in collecting, the sum of $17.50 in aid of D. H. West, the gallant young soldier of the Third North Carolina Infantry, whose piteous appeal, made through General Johnstone Jones, has stirred the heart of every true Confederate. I shall be pleased to receive other contributions to aid, as I believe, this meritorious sufferer.

"You have been led into an error on this subject in stating that our member of Congress, the gallant Major McClammy, was an officer of the Third. He was in the calvary service, and the McClammy who served in the Third (first as a private and lastly as a meritous officer) is our worthy fellow-citizen, Chas. McClammy, builder."

In addition to the above, the MESSENGER yesterday received one dollar for the cause from Captain Thomas McMillan, of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad"

The OBSERVER will hereafter receive contributions for aid to this helpless, though faithful son of the Cape Fear, and starts the ball in motion with one dollar. Who will follow? The names and amounts—unless otherwise requested—of each contributor will be published in the OBSERVER each week until a sufficient sum has been raised to alleviate Mr. West's condition.

HOW'S THIS!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.
WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.
E. H. VAN HOESEN, Cashier, Toledo National Bank, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

For Sale by B. E. Sedberry, Fayetteville, N. C.

A Safe Investment,

Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised Druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc., etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon. Trial bottles free at B. E. Sedberry's Drugstore.

Merit Wins.

We deire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. B. E. Sedberry, Druggist.

Every Home Should Have It.

It is not always convenient to call a Physician for every little ailment. Having Red Flag Oil in the house you have a Physician always at hand; it kills Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Burns, Bruises and all aches and pains. Price 25 cents.

There are few things in this life of which we may be certain, but this is one of them. Puritan Cough and Consumption Cure has no equal for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. Price 25 cents. At Pemberton & Prior's Drug Store.

Worth its Weight in Gold.

If you feel depressed, your appetite is poor and are troubled with Dizziness of the head, Billiousness or Dyspepsia, Dr. Lee's Liver Regulator will cure you. Trial size bottles free.

A well known physician in New York advises all his patients that suffer with Coughs and Colds to use Puritan Cough and Consumption Cure. At Pemberton & Prior's Drug Store.

Life's Mistakes

Somebody has condensed the mistakes of life and arrived at the conclusion, that there are fourteen of them, the greatest of all mistakes is to allow a simple Cough or Cold to take its course which always ends in death; check it in time and save life by use of Puritan Cough and Consumption Cure Price 25 cents. At Pemberton & Prior's Drug Store.

MARRIED.

WHARTON—MURRAY—In Greensboro, on Wednesday, February 6th, Mr. E. P. WHARTON to Miss IDA MURRAY. Rev. E. W. Smith performing the ceremony.

HORN—BECKWITH—In Clayton, on the evening of the 31st, Mr. ASHLY HORN to Miss RENA BECKWITH, Rev. Dr. Taylyr, of Wake Forest, performing the ceremony.

DIED

DUNHAM—In Wilmington, on the 28th ult., MAJ. JOHN W. DUNHAM. Maj. Dunham was at one time senior editor of the old Raleigh "News, and for several years one of the Legislative clerks.

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, trength and wholesomeness. More economical than he ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. *Sold only in cans.* ROYAL BAKING POWDER Co., 106 Wall street, New York.

For sale by A. S. HUSKE & CO.
apl 19 1y

Fayetteville Cotton and Naval Stores Market

Corrected by A. E. Rankin & Co.

Good Middling.....9 3 16
Middling.....8 13-16
Strict Low Middling.....8 11-16
Low Middling.....8¾
Strict Good Ordinary.....8¼
Good Ordinary.....7¾

NAVAL STORES.—Spirits yesterday 42 cents Rosin was steady, prices ranging from 65 and 1.00 cents for common.

Wilmington Market.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb'y 6, 4:00 P. M.

COTTON.—Cotton steady at 9 7 16 a 9¼ cents—basis Middling.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market dull at 43 cents per gallon.

ROSIN.—The market quoted firm at 82½ cents per bbl. for strained and Good Strained.

Norfolk—Cotton steady at 9¾—basis Middling.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

1889.

Shell Lime.

700 Bags Shell Lime, a fine fertilizer for stiff land. For sale by E. F. MOORE.

Acid and Kainett.

1000 Bags Acid and Kainett. For sale by E. F. MOORE.

Guano! Guano!!

4000 Bags Guano, full standard brands. For sale by E. F. MOORE.

Seed Oats.

1000 Bushels Northern Seed Oats. For sale by E. F. MOORE.

Corn.

1000 Bushels Corn. For sale by E. F. MOORE.

Flour.

500 Bbls. and Sacks Flour, all grades. For sale by E. F. MOORE.

Plows and Plow Castings.

150 Plows, (Boy Dixie). For sale by E. F. MOORE.

Molasses.

40 Bbls. Cuba Molasses. For sale by E. F. MOORE.

Tobacco.

150 Boxes Tobacco. For sale by E. F. MOORE.

Bacon, Sugar, Coffee, Soap, Concentrated Lye, &c., &c. For sale by E. F. MOORE, Fayetteville, N. C.

Feb'y 7. 3m

A First-Class Bakery

Has been a long felt need in Fayetteville, and we take pleasure in announcing to the public that we can supply that need. You will find us at

Mrs. Banks' Old Stand,

ON GREEN STREET,

lately occupied by Mrs. R. W. Thornton. We use Patapsco Flour, and having a

First-Class Baker

OUR BREAD, BUNNS, CAKES, PIES AND CANDY

cannot fail to please you. We have also a full line of

Fancy Groceries, Fruits, &c.

Orders from families, or for public entertainments will receive prompt attention

MRS. S. G. AYER.
MISS JANE MCKENZIE.

Feb'y 7, 1889. tf

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, made in a special proceeding entitled M. E. Cade et al, against A. McRimmon et al, I will, as Commissioner appointed for that purpose, expose to sale to the highest bidder at the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C., on the 11th day of March, 1889, at 12 M., that valuable tract of land on the east side of the Clarendon bridge, being part of the Wm. Cade land, "beginning at M. A. Evan's corner and a corner of the original Wm. Cade tract, running thence S. 75, W. 25 chains with old line to stake and pointers, thence S. 15, E. 40 chains to lower line of Cade land, thence N. 75, E. 25 chains S. E. corner Cade land, thence with Cade land N. 15, W. 40 chains to the beginning containing about 100 acres," upon the following terms, to wit: One third cash, one-third in nine months, and one third in twelve months, with interest on deferred payments at 8 per cent. per annum, and title reserved until full payment of purchase money. Sale made for the purpose of division among the heirs of the late Wm. Cade. HENRY L. COOK, Commissioner.

Feb'y 1, 1889. 4t

Established 1865.

ORGANS AND PIANOS.

W. S. MOORE, GREENSBORO, N. C.,

Sells the old reliable "SHONINGER ORGANS, which long experience teaches him, are the best on the market for the money. Prices $22 to $62, and elegant $72 to $84. Pianos $156 up. Send for circulars and home testimonials, free.

Feb'y 7, 1889. 5w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

$11,000 Carried Over From Last Spring.

I am now opening out $11,000 worth of Spring and Summer Clothing that I failed to sell last year. These garments are just as perfect as the day they were bought. Styles just as good as the latest. In order to dispose of this large lot of

Spring Clothing,

I have determined for the next

30 Days

—beginning on the—

11th February, 1889,

to sell at prime COST for the

CASH.

Respectfully,

FRANK THORNTON.

Feb'y 7, 1889. It

Valentines!

Valentines!!

Valentines!!!

SECOND SHIPMENT JUST RECEIVED AND ON SALE AT

Pemberton's Bookstore.

Some Beauties in the Lot.

Feb'y 7, 1889.

HOLD THE FORT!

—FOR—

LEWALD'S

COMING!

FEET FOREMOST, DOWN GRADE, AT A BREAK-NECK SPEED WITH A MAMMOTH STOCK OF

Shoes! Shoes!!

OF EVERY SIZE AND QUALITY

From Twenty-five Cents

—TO—

Five Dollars Per Pair.

SELECT STOCK OF HAND-MADE GOODS ALREADY ON HAND, WITH

New Goods Arriving Daily

DIRECT FROM THE FACTORIES.

REMEMBER I BUY FOR SPOT CASH AND WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD.

COME EARLY AND AVOID THE RUSH AT

LEWALD'S,

Hay Street,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Feb'y 7, 1889.

Mules and Horses for Sale,

—AT—

GEORGE A. BURNS

Livery, Feed and Exchange Stables,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Call early and get a Bargain. Prices to suit all classes of purchasers.

Horses and Vehicles of every discription to hire at short notice.

Jan'y 31, 1889. 2m

A GIRL WITH ONE STOCKING.

[Senator Vance in Congressional Record.]

[Composed and arranged for the old spinning-wheel and respectfully dedicated to that devoted friend of protected machinery and high taxes, the Senator from Rhode Island.]

Our Mary had a little lamb
And her heart was most intent
To make its wool, beyond its worth,
Bring fifty-six per cent.

But a pauper girl across the sea
Had a small lamb also,
Whose wool for less than half that sum
She'd willingly let go.

Another girl, who had no sheep,
Nor stockings, wool or flax,
But money just enough to buy
A pair without a tax,

Went to the pauper girl to get
Some wool to shield her feet,
And make her stockings not of tax,
Both both of wool complete.

When Mary saw the girl's design,
She straight began to swear,
She'd make her buy both wool and tax,
Or let one leg go bare.

So she cried out "protect" me from
That pauper's sheep wool free,
If made to keep both her legs warm
What will "encourage" me?

So it was done, and people said
Where e'er that poor girl went
One leg was warmed with wool, and one
With fifty six per cent.

Now praise to Mary and her lamb
Who did this scheme invent,
To clothe one-half a girl in wool,
And one-half in per cent.

All honor, too, to Mary's friends,
And all protection's acts,
Who cheaply clothe the rich in wool,
And wrap the poor in tax!

Town Life as a Cause of Degeneracy.

[G. B. Barron, M. D., in Popular Science Monthly.]

The general unfitness and incapability of the dwellers in our large hives of industry to undergo continued violent exertion, or to sustain long endurance of fatigue, is a fact requiring little evidence to establish; nor can they tolerate the withdrawal of food under sustained physical effort for any prolonged period as compared with the dwellers in rural districts. It may be affirmed also that, through the various factors at work night and day upon the constitution of the poorer class of town dwellers, various forms of disease are developed, of which pulmonary consumption is the most familiar, and which is doing its fatal work in a lavish and unerring fashion. Thus it may be conceded as an established fact that the townsman is, on the whole, constitutionally dwarfed in tone, and his life, man for man, shorter, weaker and more uncertain than the countryman's. I hold the opinion that the deterioration is more in physique, as implied in the loss of physical or muscular power of the body, the attenuation of muscular fiber, the loss of integrity of cell structure, and consequent liability to the invasion of disease, rather than in actual stature of inch measurement. The true causes of this deterioration are neither very obscure nor far to seek. They are bad air and bad habits. To these may be added a prolific factor operating largely to produce degeneration of race, and that is, frequent intermarriage, often necessitated by religious affinities.

Morphine and its Victims.

(Drake's Magazine.)

In the case of the latest victim of the opium habit whose martial inconsistencies have reached the courts, the key to the unhappy situation is found in the statement made by friends of the defendant: "She was a great sufferer from neuralgia, and was dosed with morphine to relieve her of the exeruciating pain." Who dosed her? Nine persons out of ten will answer "Doctors." While it would be scarcely just to lay the blame for the downfall of a beautiful woman at the doors of the medical profession, it cannot be denied that the majority of women trace their first infatuation for the insidious drug to the prescription which dear Doctor So-and so gave them to alleviate pain. Doctors do not err in prescribing a valuable remedy when it is necessary to do so; but they err grievously when they do not solemnly warn weak or self-indulgent women against the dangers which surround its constant use. Druggists inform us that the extent to which morphine is used by women in the well-to-do ranks of life is perfectly appalling. Such being the case, and the evil having been primarily brought home to the medical profession, it is clearly the duty of that profession to do its utmost, by means of lectures, publications, and private counsel, to point out the destruction of soul and body which must inevitably follow a constant indulgence in the opium habit.

The Ladies' Favorite.

The newest fashion in ladies' hats will doubtless cause a flutter of pleasurable excitement among the fair sex. Ladies are always susceptible to the changes of a fashion plate; and the more startling the departure, the more earnest the gossip over the new mode. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a positive cure for the ills which afflict females and make their lives miserable. This sovereign panacea can be relied on in cases of displacements and all functional derangements. It builds up the poor, haggard and dragged-out victim, and gives her renewed hope and a fresh lease of life. It is the only medicine for woman's peculiar weaknesses and ailments, sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money refunded. Read printed guarantee on bottle wrapper.

Superstitions of Negroes.

[Exchange.]

Burn old shoes and the snakes will squirm away from that place.

Shoes must never be put on a shelf higher than the head of the wearer.

To keep shoes, even after they are past wearing, will keep good luck about a place.

If you stub the right toe you will be welcomed; if you unfortunately stub the left you may know that you aren't wanted.

Burnt shoe soles and feathers are good to cure a cold in the head, say old aunties, and parched shoe soles and hogs' hoofs is a good mixture also for coughs.

The older dusky maids believe that when their shoes come untied and keep coming untied it is a true sign that their sweethearts are talking and thinking about them.

Good luck to the child who draws on her stocking wrong side out. If she take it off and rights it before 12 o'clock she may feel assured of getting soon a nice present.

It Makes You Hungry

"I have used Paine's Celery Compound and it has had a salutary effect. It invigurated the system and I feel like a new man. It improves the appetite and facilitates digestion." J. T. COPELAND, Primus, S. C.

Paine's Celery Compound

is a unique tonic and appetizer. Pleasant to the taste, quick in its action, and without any injurious effect, it gives that rugged health which makes everything taste good. It cures dyspepsia and kindred disorders. Physicians prescribe it. $1.00. Six for $5.00. Druggists.

WELLS, RICHARDSON & Co., Burlington, Vt.

Spring medicine means more now-a-days than it did ten years ago. The winter of 1888-89 has left the nerves *all fagged out*. The nerves must be strengthened, the blood purified, liver and bowels regulated. Paine's Celery Compound—*the Spring medicine of to-day*—does all this, as nothing else can. *Prescribed by Physicians, Recommended by Druggists, Endorsed by Ministers, Guaranteed by the Manufacturers to be*

The Best Spring Medicine.

"In the spring of 1887 I was all run down. I would get up in the morning with so tired a feeling, and was so weak that I could hardly get around. I bought a bottle of Paine's Celery Compound, and before I had taken it a week I felt very much better. I can cheefully recommend it to all who need a building up and strengthening medicine." Mrs. B. A. Dow, Burlington, Vt.

DIAMOND DYES Color anything any color. Never Fail! Always sure!

LACTATED FOOD Nourishes babies perfectly, The Physician's favorite.

jan 31, 1889 1y

NEW HOTEL LAFAYETTE,

Fayetteville, North Carolina.

T. A. BARKER, - - - MANAGER.

The Manager of the Fashionable Campollo Island Hotels.

This pleasant Southern city is a most attractive winter stopping place for tourists. Twenty-two hours ride from New York. In the Piney-Woods region. Abundance of Game. Charming climate and the most HEALTHY locality of all the South.

The LAFAYETTE is an elegant house, arranged for comfort. Open fire-places, gas and electricity. Pleasant drives, making a delightful winter home.

Route from Washington *via* Atlantic Coast Line, Piedmont Air Line, or Cape Fear River Steamers from Wilmington.

Jan'y 17, 1889. tf

Harper's Weekly.

ILLUSTRATED.

HARPER'S WEEKLY has a well established place as the leading illustrated newspaper in America. The fairness of its editorial comments on current politics has earned for it the respect and confidence of all impartial readers, and the variety and excellence of its literary contents, which include serial and short stories by the best and most popular writers, fit it for the perusal of people of the widest range of tastes and pursuits. Supplements are frequently provided, and no expense is spared to bring the highest order of artistic ability to bear upon the illustration of the changeful phases of home and foreign history. A new work of fiction from the pen of William Dean Howells, and one by Capt. Charles King, will be among the leading features of the Weekly for 1889.

HARPER'S PERIODICALS.

PER YEAR:

Harper's Weekly	$4 00
Harper's Magazine	4 00
Harper's Bazar	4 00
Harper's Young People	2 00

Postage Free to all subscribers in the United States, Canada, or Mexico.

The Volumes of the Weekly begin with the first Number for January of each year. When no time is mentioned, subscriptions will begin with the Number current at time of receipt of order.

Bound Volumes of Harper's Weekly, for three years back, in neat cloth binding, will be sent by mail, postage paid, or by express, free of expense (provided the freight does not exceed one dollar per volume), for $7.00 per volume.

Cloth cases for each volume, suitable for binding, will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of $1.00 each.

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Newspapers are not to copy this advertisement without the express order of Harper & Brothers.

Address HARPER & BROTHERS, New York.

Harper's Bazar.

ILLUSTRATED.

HARPER'S BAZAR will continue to maintain its reputation as an unequalled family journal. Its art illustrations are of the highest order, its literature is of the choicest kind, and its Fashion and Household departments of the most practical and economical character. Its pattern sheet supplements and fashion plates alone will save its readers ten times the cost of subscription, and its articles on decorative art, social etiquette, house-keeping, cookery, etc., make it indespensable to every household. Its bright short stories, and timely essays, are among the best published; and not a line is admitted to its columns that could offend the most fastidious taste. Among the attractions of the new volume will be serial stories by Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, Mrs. Alexander, William Black, and Thomas Hardy, and a series of papers on nursery management by Mrs. Christine Terhune Herrick.

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Address, HARPER & BROTHERS, New York.

Tutt's Pills

To purge the bowels does not make them regular but oftentimes leaves them in worse condition than before. The liver is the seat of trouble, and

THE REMEDY

must act on it. Tutt's Liver Pills act directly on that organ, causing a free flow of bile, without which, the bowels are always constipated. Price, 25c.

Sold Everywhere.

Office, 44 Murray St., New York.

ARCHIE McMILLAN'S Variety Store.

A full line of all kinds of groceries provisions and family supplies, consisting of articles too numerous to mention, but such as

FLOUR, MEAL, BUCKWHEAT, COFFEE, TEAS, SUGAR, MOLASSES, SYRUP, BACON, HAMS, LARD AND BUTTER, TARBELL'S CHEESE A SPECILTY, NUTS, CANDIES, RAISINS, FIGS, PRUNES, ORANGES, LEMONS AND APPLES,

The finest and freshest on the market. All kinds of Canned Goods.

MINCE MEAT

10 cents per pound.

Apple and Peach Butter.

Jelly in any quantity, Pickles by the quart and gallon, Sweet, Sour and Mixed; Chow Chow, &c. Wood, Willow and Crockery Ware, lower than can be bought in this town.

Low Prices

are demanded, and I have them. Come one, come all; these goods must go, one price to all, large and small. A large and well assorted line of Tin-ware and Tobacco offered in quantities at low figures, and that 5 cent

COON-SKIN CIGAR

Needs no mention. Cigarettes, etc. My line of

CHRIRSTMAS GOODS

will be full and complete for presents to large or small.

A trial of our butter will convince you that there is no superior on the market. A standing order with our best farmers keeps me supplied with those

FINE YAM SWEET POTATOES.

All Goods Delivered Free.

Thanking the country at large for their liberal patronage, will promise in future as in the past, nothing but fair and honest dealing.

Respectfully,
ARCHIE McMILLAN,
Fayetteville, N. C.

Dec. 13. tf

The Only Fruit Store in the City WILL BE FOUND

—AT—

J. L. TATUM & CO.'S.

Where you can find always a full assortment of

BANANAS, 30 to 40 cts. per doz.

ORANGES from 25 to 50 cts. per doz.

LEMONS from 25 to 30 cts. per doz.

Apples, Malaga Grapes, Cocoanuts,

a large assortment of

PURE CANDIES,

and a full line of

FANCY GROCERIES,

Call and examine before buying,

J. L. TATUM & CO.

Dec. 13, tf

"NOT A RACKET."

YOU MAY TALK OF THE RACKET STORE, BUT IF YOU WISH TO

Buy First-Class Goods,

Cheap for Cash,

—VISIT THE STORE OF—

K. LEWALD,

In the Thornton Block.

FINE DRESS GOODS,

BOOTS, SHOES,

Clothing and Dry Goods

of all styles and kinds, and a full supply of

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS

ARE HERE IN PROFUSION, AND AT PRICES THAT WILL SURPRISE YOU.

We buy for CASH, are not burdened with bad debts, and you pay only a fair reasonable profit on all you get.

Come and see, and you will tell your friends that the cheapest place to buy nice goods is at

K. LEWALD'S.

For Sale

House and Lot on Haymount,

And a Very Valuable Plantation in Bladen.

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain deed of trust executed by Wright Huske to George P. McNeill, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland County, in Book L. No. 4, Page 116, and in the office of Register of Deeds for Bladen County in Book of Mortgages, No. 5, Page 272, the following property will be exposed for sale by public auction, viz:

The Ann Hall house and lot on Haymount, north of Donaldson Academy grounds, adjoining Hon. Geo. M. Rose and J. C. Thomson. The lot is a large one and has all necessary outhouses and improvements thereon.

Place of sale: Market House in Fayetteville, N. C.
Time of sale: Thursday, Feb'y 7th, at 12 o'clock M.
Terms of sale: One-third cash, balance at six and twelve months, with interest from sale at eight per cent. Title reserved till all is paid.

Also, that valuable plantation in Bladen County, opposite Elizabethtown, on the Cape Fear River, consisting of several tracts of about seven hundred acres in all, of which about two hundred have been cleared. Said land is particularly described in a deed recorded in Book I I, Page 396, Registers office of Bladen County, and is one of the most valuable plantations lying on the Cape Fear River.

Place of sale: Elizabethtown, at the Court House door.
Time of sale: Tuesday, Feb'y 12th, at 12 o'clock M.
Terms same as above.

For farther particulars apply to C. W. Broadfoot, Attorney, or GEO. P. McNEILL, Trustee.

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan'y 3. ts

"H. H. H."

Clipper Plows.

The Best Cast Plow made. Price reduced so as to be within reach of all, at

B. R. HUSKE & CO.'S.

Carolina Roller Mills for SALE UNDER MORTGAGE.

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain mortgage, executed by E. G. Styron to The Bank of Fayetteville, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland County, in Book I, No. 4, Page 514, the following property will be exposed to sale by public auction, viz:

"THE CAROLINA ROLLER MILLS,"

being those very valuable Merchant Mills recently built and operated by E. G. Styron, Esq., on Cross Creek, in the Town of Fayetteville. Said Mills are provided with the latest improvements in machinery and are in perfect order. Said property is fully scribed in above-recited deed.

Place of sale: Market House in Fayetteville, N. C.
Time of sale: Thursday, Feb'y 14th, at 12 o'clock M.
Terms of sale: Cash.
For further particulars apply to

J. D. WILLIAMS, Pres't
Bank of Fayetteville.

C. W. BROADFOOT, Att'y.
Fayetteville, N. C., Jan'y 1889. ts

"H. H. H."

SHINGLES.

We have a top buggy, three Road Carts, one one-horse Wagon, one two-horse Wagon, Sash, Doors and Blinds, which we will sell low, and take shingles in payment or cash,

B. R. HUSKE & CO.

A. E. RANKIN & CO.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

Are Acknowledged LEADERS in Their Line!

They buy in CAR LOAD Lots, from first hands, for Spot Cash, thereby getting the very lowest rates of freight and every possible discount.

A CAR LOAD RED RUST-PROOF OATS,
A CAR LOAD WESTERN MIXED OATS,
A CAR LOAD SHIP STUFF,
A CAR LOAD **Rock Lime,**

Flour a Specialty.

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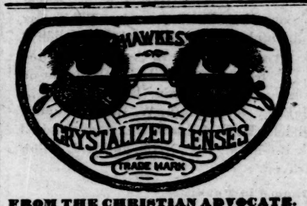

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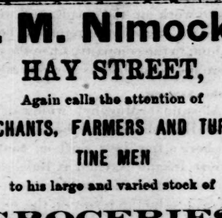

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TRAINS MOVING NORTH.

	No. 1. Passenger and Mail.	Fight & Accom'n.
Leave Bennettsville,	5:20 a. m.	6:00 a. m
Arrive Maxton,	6:30 a. m.	8:20 a. m.
Leave Maxton,	6:40 a. m.	9:15 a. m.
Arrive Fayetteville,	8:25 a. m.	1:25 p. m.
Leave Fayetteville,	8:50 a. m.	9:05 a. m.
Arrive Sanford,	10:50 a. m.	1:30 p m
Leave Sanford,	11:10 a. m.	2:30 p. m
Arrive Greensboro,	2:25 p. m.	7:25 p m.
Leave Greensboro,	2:50 p. m.	12:30 p. m.
Arrive Mt. Airy,	6:50 p. m.	7.10 p. m.

No. 1—breakfast at Fayetteville, dinner at Greensboro.

TRAINS MOVING SOUTH.

	No. 2. Passenger and Mail.	Fight & Accom'd
Leave Mt. Airy,	3:45 a. m.	6:30 a. m.
Arrive Greensboro,	7:45 a. m.	1:00 p. m.
Leave Greensboro,	10:00 a. m.	7:30 a. m.
Arrive Sanford,	1:30 p. m.	1:50 p. m
Leave Sanford,	1:55 p. m.	2:30 p. m.
Arrive Fayetteville,	4:00 p. m.	5:50 p. m.
Leave Fayetteville,	4:15 p. m.	5:40 p. m.
Arrive Maxton,	6:15 p. m.	9:45 a. m.
Leave Maxton,	6:25 p m	10:35 a. m.
Arrive Bennettsville,	7:45 p. m.	1:00 p. m.

No. 2—breakfast at Greensboro, dinner at Sanford.

Factory and Madison Branches—Freight and Accommodation.

TRAINS MOVING NORTH.

Leave Millboro	8:00 a. m.
Arrive Greensboro	9:30 a. m.
Leave Greensboro	10:10 a. m.
Arrive Madison	12:25 p. m.

TRAINS MOVING SOUTH.

Leave Madison	1:45 p. m.
Arrive Greensboro	4:15 p. m.
Leave Greensboro	4:45 p. m.
Arrive Millboro	6:30 p. m

Passenger and Mail Trains run daily except Sunday.

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Sep. 16, 1888.	No. 23, Daily.	No. 27, Daily.
Leave Weldon	2 05 P. M.	5 43 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	3 17 "	
Arrive Tarboro	*1 50 P. M.	
Leave Tarboro	10 50 P. M.	
Arrive Wilson	3 50 P. M.	7 40 P. M.
Leave Wilson	*4 10 "	
Arrive Selma	5 19 "	
Arrive Fayetteville	7 45 "	
Leave Goldsboro	4 40 "	7 40 "
Leave Warsaw	5 50 "	
Leave Magnolia	6 05 "	8 40 P. M.
Arrive Wilmington	7 40 "	9 55 P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 78, Daily.	No. 14, Daily.
Leave Wilmington	9 00 A. M.	12 05 A. M.
Leave Magnolia	10 35 "	1 24 "
Leave Warsaw	10 50 "	
Arrive Goldsboro	11 40 "	2 25 A. M.
Leave Fayetteville	*8 00 A. M.	
Arrive Selma	10 23 "	
Arrive Wilson	11 59 "	
Leave Wilson	12 42 P. M.	3 02 A. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	1 20 "	
Arrive Tarboro	*4 50 "	
Leave Tarboro	10 50 A. M.	
Arrive Weldon	2 40 P. M.	4 30 A. M

*Daily except Sunday.

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